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\$11,000 PAYROLL OF LAMP COMPANY STOLEN BY SIX ROBBERS

U.S. VICE-CONSUL SHOT
BY REJECTED GIRL

Young Woman Ends Life After
Seriously Wounding Diplomat
at Belgrade.

Associated Press.
BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 5.—Henry Dayton, the American
consul here, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday at his
home by a young woman who afterwards committed suicide by
opening the veins of her forearms.

The shooting occurred during an interview between Vice Consul
and the woman, Anna Ognatius. During the interview, according to reports, Dayton is said
to have told the young woman that he
had been rejected.

Two Highwaymen Carried
Sawed-off Shotguns, Two
Others Revolvers and All
Were Masked.

A payroll of \$11,555 was stolen
from three executives of the St.
Louis Mazda Lamp Works of the
General Electric Co. near the plant,
6251 Eitel avenue, Wellston, by
six robbers at 2:45 this afternoon.

Two of the robbers were armed
with sawed-off shotguns and two
with revolvers, while all wore
white handkerchiefs as masks.

The payroll was being taken
from the Wellston Trust Co. in the
automobile of C. A. Dalton, manager
of the plant, which is in an
industrial district on the Wabash
trucks, about two blocks west of
the city limits.

Details of Robbery.

Dalton was driving and the
two in a switch in the back,
while guided by F. Baker, an
agent manager, and L. G. Baum,
office manager. A Lincoln
touring car, which came up from
behind, going west, crowded Dalton
to the side of the street and
five of its six occupants scurried
out, the driver remaining at the
wheel.

The plant executives were curiously
ordered to get out of their car and
lift their hands in the air. Evidently
fearing scrutiny, which
had made them aware of their
presence, and meanwhile searched them in
vain for weapons. Some of the
robbers transferred the money
to their car, and others disabled Dalton's machine by jerking
the ignition wires loose and
seizing the keys.

The men held up heard one robber
stop another automobile approaching
from the east, with a command to "stay stopped." Within
a few moments after the holdup,
the robbers had made off west
in Eitel avenue and out of sight
over the elevation west of the
railroad tracks. The street connects
with Olive Street road and
Page avenue.

Scene of the Holdup.

The robbery occurred about 50
feet west of the city limits. The
money was insured. Manager Dalton
said he had time to notice that
one of the robbers' revolvers was a
Colt's .45 and the other a Colt's .38. The robbers and their
wives were all well dressed and
their ages appeared to range between 20 and 35.

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HOOVER COUNSELS DELAY IN RADIO REGULATION LAWS

Secretary, in Letter to Congressman, Withdraws Support of Proposed Federal Legislation.

SEES DANGER IN SITUATION

Suggests Measure Giving Commerce Department Power to Meet Rapidly Changing Requirements.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Hoover has withdrawn his support from legislation pending in Congress for full Federal regulation of radio. In a letter today to Chairman White of the House Merchant Marine Committee, Hoover suggested that at the present time, Congress should only amend the present statutes giving the Commerce Department a degree of control over wireless communication.

The general measure regulating radio, the preparation of which Hoover and other Commerce Department officials co-operated, is on the House calendar. Its provisions resulted in a large degree from radio conferences held by the department during the last two years, and Hoover strongly urged its enactment during the last Congress.

He wrote to Chairman White today, however, that the rapid change in the art of radio communication during recent months and the probability of continuous change in the future, made it undesirable that Federal regulation should be established at least until the pioneering period in radio is over.

Sends Short Bill

"I am enclosing herewith a suggestion which will limit the changing of the powers of this department as to radio regulation as to interference," said Hoover's letter. "It does not pretend to confer complete regulatory authority, nor does it cover many matters which must sooner or later receive legislative attention. It is intended only to enable the department to retain firm control of situations which is very rapidly changing, in which there are some elements of danger. If such a bill is passed it will give time for more consideration of the whole subject."

The short bill proposed will reinforce the fundamental situation so that no public damage can result from day, whereas such public regulation might result from a further clarity of our knowledge as to the application of this new system of communication. As you are aware, there is no monopoly in the radio world at the present time, there being over 500 broadcasting stations, of which more than four are the property of any one institution.

"With only limited numbers of wave lengths and 500 stations rapidly increasing— we are forced today to certain duplication of waves. Any attempt to give preference among stations in the allotment of wave lengths on the basis of quality of program raises the question of censorship, the implications of which I cannot at present accept."

Three Major Developments.

"Beyond these three major things have developed during the last 12 months. The first is the interconnection of stations by which a single voice may be broadcast from all parts of the United States. This interconnection has been most successfully carried out by the use of the wire system between broadcasting stations, but other methods of interconnection are in use and progress of development is difficult to see as yet what the public implications of interconnection will be."

"During the past year there have been discoveries in the use of higher power and larger areas of broadcasting which may result in a single station being able to cover a large portion of the country. The raised questions of the rights of local stations and the rights of local listeners."

"Still another development has been the fact that it has been possible by indirect advertising to turn broadcasting to highly profitable use. If this were misuse, we would be confronted with the fact that service more advantageous to listeners would be crowded out for advertising purposes."

"In view of this situation there is growing up a demand for the limitation of the number of stations in a given area, and that such a limitation be based on the service needs of the community, just as public utilities are generally limited by the rules of public convenience and necessity. Again this enters a dangerous field of recognizing monopoly and implied censorship."

Broadcasting May Die Down. "The situation may be in a rush to broadcasting which may in time die down and the number of stations may decrease. Alternatively, improvement in the art may increase the number of available wave lengths and no priorities need then be contemplated."

"We may have to come to the conclusion that many station owners must be considered as having abandoned the field of private en-

Hanover's Vampire Murderer



FRITZ HAARMAN.

enterprise and entered that of public service. In view of these changes we may have to reconsider the regulation of the whole art from the point of view of the listener."

The public interest in radio broadcasting is rapidly widening.

It is rapidly becoming a necessity for our people to realize that since the public medium of the ether is used to reach them, they have a direct and justifiable interest in the manner in which it is conducted.

"I hope that another year's experience will show the direction of the legislative course that must be pursued."

\$2,000,000 MORE ERRORS UNCOVERED IN TAX RECORDS

Continued from Page One.

which will show any discrepancies between the tax books or bills prepared by the Assessor and the real property valuation as listed on the official plats."

The system includes about 122,000 cards, each giving a full description of a piece of property, its location, its assessed value and additional taxes represented.

George C. Baking-

er, Inc., of St. Louis, Co., Inc., of \$147,000, to \$177,000. The largest increases listed and additional taxes represented, \$600, tax, \$3620.90; Josephine T. Drummund, increase of \$70,000 to \$178,750, tax, \$1729; Champion Shoe Machinery Co., increase of \$45,500, to \$128,540, tax, \$1444.95; James Griswold estate, increase of \$18,000, to \$251,440, tax, \$1185.60; Morton Real Estate Trusts, trustee, increase of \$45,000, to \$181,460, tax, \$1111.60.

Increases include the following large increases: George S. Allen, Harry Horwitz lessee, increase in 1922 assessment of \$205,200, added tax of \$4986.35; St. Louis Real Estate Association trustee, Famous Shoe & Clothing Co., lessee, increase in 1923 assessment of \$45,000, added tax of \$1125; same, increase in 1922 assessment of \$45,000, added tax of \$1092.50.

Two Employees Indicted.

As a result of the discovery of a large number of errors in the tax books, William P. Etting, then Chief Deputy Assessor, was indicted Dec. 20, 1923, charged with bribery and third degree forgery.

On Jan. 3 last, William E. Caulfield Jr., a clerk in the Assessor's office, was also indicted, charged with bribery and alteration of a public record, the latter crime being a form of third degree forgery.

Following the return of the indictment, Etting and Caulfield were apprehended and on Jan. 8, last, Etting was named in two new indictments charging forgery and alteration of a public record. The cases against Etting and Caulfield were continued Oct. 27 for a fourth time. They will be called again in the present term of court.

Errors in Dimensions.

In the transcription of records the auditors found numerous inaccuracies in the dimensions given for property, which explains a large number of the increased assessments made, mostly for dimensions of small amounts. Discrepancies between figures on official plats and actual assessments on the Assessor's blotters for 1922 were found, which explains the group in exhibit C.

Apparently many of the under-assessments were due to "erasures

on the office platters which are

scandal—while others resulted from a change in the method of evaluating corner property after 1922. The auditors declare the present scheme for assessing corner property is unscientific, according to the latest standards of other large cities.

Duplications of assessments were found because names of former owners of property were kept on the books. District assessors' field plats were found not to agree with office plats in many instances. These various errors are corrected in exhibit A of the report.

Total of 2610 Bills Corrected.

Bills for 1924 taxes returned to the Assessor for corrections numbered 2610. Errors found also had caused some over-assessments, aggregating \$791,500, for which allowances were made.

Assessments of property in St. Louis made by the State Board of Equalization, including railroad holdings, are not reported to the city in detail and office plats do not show whether the State Board or the local Assessor made the valuations, the report states.

Records of tax-exempt property were found to be inadequate for reference and in many instances erroneous, while the exempt book was found dilapidated. The new system provides duplicate cards for exempted property.

The auditors recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to employ help to maintain the control system, and recommend other administrative improvements. They point out that the audit and control system do not consider per-

HANOVER SLAYER OF 27 YOUTHS IS PUT ON TRIAL

Decadent in Court Is Alterately Boastful and Cowering as He Faces a Hostile Crowd.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

(Copyright, 1924.)

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—In the court house of the typically neat and law-abiding German city of Hanover the lynch spirit yesterday possessed the self of Fritz Haarmann, confessed murderer of 27 men and boys, was cowering in the dock, sobbing pleading for a speedy death, fearful of every bitter look that was directed at him.

Fritz Haarmann killed with his teeth, tearing open his victim's throat with his fangs. His blood satisfied, he sold the flesh as sausage meat, the police say.

Fritz Haarmann was a butcher, the intimate of a few prominent figures and a police spy.

It would be perhaps a cold, desolate night in Hanover when Haarmann, the butcher, came to his door with another victim. Haarmann posed as a philanthropist in his way.

How Haarmann Worked.

"I put my stick away, took out my white coat and started to put the buttons in it. Mr. Motlow looked up and saw me.

"Where did you get that—black

—?" he said in a loud voice.

"Mr. Pullis asked him again to sit down and be quiet. I said to Mr. Pullis, 'Stop that man from abusing me, or I'll leave this car.'

"Mr. Motlow said, 'I was raised with a few negroes.'

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**COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE
ANGERS SOUTHERNS**

They See in Reference to Negro an Indorsement of Lodge's Force Bill.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-22 Wyatt Building, WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Southern Senators and Representatives are becoming more and more irate over the interpretation they read into President Coolidge's reference to the negro in his message to Congress.

None have come from administration sources that the President meant to indicate his support of the Senate force bill that the late Senator Lodge of Massachusetts championed in earlier days. It was this bill, calling for Federal supervision of the polls and potentially the use of Federal troops to see that the negro was not kept away from the ballot box in the South, that so inflamed many Southerners that they never forgave Lodge.

Lodge's first big fight in Congress was made on this measure, which went down finally under the bitterest kind of assault. But within Mr. Coolidge really intended to revive this issue or whether he desired to gratify various negro forces that aided him in the election are questions nobody is able to answer.

"I firmly believe," said the Coolidge message, "that it is better for all concerned that they (the negroes) should be protected from all of these impositions to which, from their position, they naturally fall a prey, especially the crime of lynching."

It was this phrase that was taken by the Southerner to mean indorsement of the force bill, although the prevalent opinion is that Mr. Coolidge's purpose was political rather than a serious effort to sponsor such legislation.

Mr. Coolidge's message was taken to indorse the anti-lynching bill as well as more drastic legislation. That his purpose, however, was to appease the negroes without really intending to act is deduced from the fact that no legislation is in view to realize the aspirations the President expressed.

Also, administration Senators admit no such legislation will be attempted seriously. None could possibly get into the hopper this session without blocking the supply bills. It may be tried later before the by-elections, but only as a political gesture.

The point on which Southern Democratic hostility rises to its greatest height is the charge that Mr. Coolidge played with the Ku Klux Klan all the way before election and harbored no such kindly sentiments for the negro until election day had passed and it became politically safe to do so.

**ALMOST GIVEN AWAY
Saturday Only**

\$1.00

All Leather
All Sizes
All Styles
All Widths.

Worth \$4, \$5 and \$6
Every Pair Perfect

172 pairs of women's Felt Slippers
all the new wanted
colors, sizes 3 to 8.
\$1.50 value.....

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**CHRISTMAS
STATIONERY**

**BUXTON & SKINNER
FOURTH NEAR OLYME**

The quickest way to get home
office help — through a Post-Di-
patch Want ad.

SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 Washington Avenue

FEATURED FOR SATURDAY IN
OUR FOOTWEAR SHOP

**"D'Orsay"
Pumps**

\$6.50



BROWN VELVET
APRICOT KID

PATENT KID
TAN CALF

This clever new model is fashioned of the season's most de-
sired materials and colors. It is an unusual feature at the mod-
erate price of \$6.50.

**Tan Calf
Oxfords**

CREASED VAMP

\$8



WELT SOLES
RUBBER HEELS

Whether worn for sports or general utility wear, madam or
miss will find this model as attractive as it is comfortable. It
is very moderately priced at \$8.

(Footwear Shop—First Floor.)

Novelty Sport Wool Hose

Specially Priced at... **\$1.95**

Smartly designed Hose in various foreign pat-
terns, strongly woven of fine quality
wool to insure durability. Attractive
colors.

(Hosiery Shop—First Floor.)

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A GIFT CERTIFICATE—A WELCOME REMEMBRANCE

"Give Her Something She Can Wear"

SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 Washington Avenue

Silken Underthings Foretell Christmas

In Colors and Designs to Delight Every Feminine Fancy

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95 to \$35



Every woman secretly hopes that her Christmas bounties will include a generous share of dainty silken underthings. And here selection is made simple by the abundant display of styles ranging from frivolous, colorful conceits to sturdy, conservative, tailored garments with a price range to suit your purse. Included are Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Step-Ins, Pajamas.

Glove Silk Underwear

\$1.95 to \$7.95

Vests and Bloomers, in plain tailored styles or daintily trimmed, in matching pieces.

Boudoir Caps, 75c to \$3.95

Silk Petticoats and Slips

\$2.95 to \$7.95

In the popular costume shades, with pleated and novelty flounces, or in plain tailored styles.

Bloomers of Silk Jersey

\$2.95 to \$7.95

In rich colors suitable for Winter, with various fancy cuffs and novelty cuff designs.

Fanciful Garters, 65c to \$2.95

(Lingerie Shop—First Floor.)



A Corduroy Robe

Will Bring Cheer on
Frosty Mornings



\$2.95 to \$5.00

And even as November, so great was the demand for these splendid Robes for Christmas gifts, that we have made ready for Christmas shoppers by the purchase of 2000 beautiful new Robes in several attractive styles. Plain or brocaded, they come in all the new colors.

(Negligee Shop—First Floor.)

Misses' Winter Coats

\$59 to \$195



YOUTHFUL STYLES AND SMALL SIZES MAKE
SELECTION FOR MISSES AND SMALL WOMEN
ONE OF SATISFACTION TO AN UNUSUAL DEGREE

Fur-Trimmed Coats

\$36

Women who appreciate values will take great delight in the splendid Coats in this most unusual group. Fabrics, furs, quality of workmanship and styling are most acceptable in every way.

(Coat Shop—Third Floor.)

Misses' Frocks

\$25 to \$95



FROCKS THAT
FULFILL
THE DESIRE
IN MISSSES'
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TO LOOK
THEIR
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THE HOLIDAY
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DAYTIME,
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DANCE AND
FORMAL BALL
ARE ALL
PROVIDED FOR
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ATTRACTIVE
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(Dress Shop—Fourth Floor.)

A Sheer Negligee

Appeals Strongly to
Feminine Fancy

\$10 to \$39.75

Slipover styles with trailing sleeves, for all the world like evening gowns; brocaded satins with marabou and ostrich trimming; soft clinging crepe de chines; every type imaginable.

Quilted Robes
\$10 to \$25
In plain or brocaded
satin or silk crepe;
some lace trimmed.

(Negligee Shop—First Floor.)



Peter Pan Felt Hats, \$4.95



The perky tip-top trim that claims the lime-light in millinery modes, is most becoming on peaked felt shapes. Cranberry and lipstick red, black, henna and soft shades of brown, in fact every color is shown that is popular for smart sport wear.

(Popular Price Sport Hat Shop—First Floor.)

A Gift Posy

—that will not fade,
will add a happy note
of color to her coat or
frock.

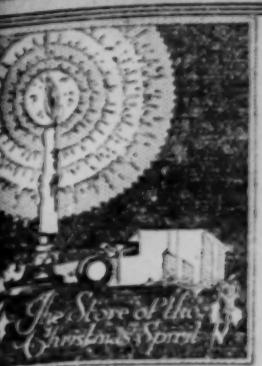
Gardenias in white
and colors, special, 39c
and 65c. Corsages,
Roses, Orchids, etc., 25c
up to \$4.95.

(Trimming Shop—
First Floor.)

Gift Hosiery

A box of Beverly
chiffon silk-top Hose—
an always welcome gift.
From among the newest
shades you can select
three delightful colors,
say gunmetal, tanbark
freckles, and you effect
a decided economy by
the purchase of three
pairs at \$5.50.

(Hosiery Shop—
First Floor.)



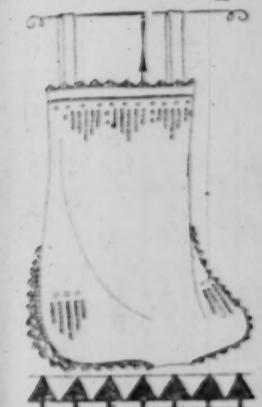
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Misses' Gauntlets
At \$2.50 Pair

African capeskin, of the
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Brown, beaver and

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Hosiery

THE gift shopper finds
problems in the Hosiery
problems are unusually complex
and popular offerings are:

Chiffon H
Our "No. 1000" full-fa-
silk, sheer and fine and
for their wearing qualities
garter stripes and patent
colors.

Ruby Ring

Thread silk Hose of
and with mercerized lace
heels and "Ruby Ring"
colors.

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These Hose have a
service. Woven of thread
gauge; mercerized lace
spliced heels. Black and

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Special Women'



STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Gifts of Beauty and Service Can Be Selected Here

Smart Novelty Kid Gauntlets, \$3.95

A DECIDEDLY new fashion note appears in these Gloves of real kid, with novelty French cuffs and fancy two-tone embroidered backs. They are pique sewn, and fasten at the wrist with one clasp. In black, brown, beaver and gray—particularly happy choice for a Christmas gift.

Misses' Gauntlets Simplex Gauntlets
At \$2.50 Pair At \$1.50

African capeskin, of the best quality, in a strap-wrist Gauntlet with gored cuff. Heavy two-tone, embroidered backs. Shown in mode, beaver, brown, beaver and brown. (Main Floor.)

Handmade Silk Envelope Chemise, \$5.95

SATURDAY'S Christmas shopper will find great delight in this new assortment of Silk Envelope Chemises, made by hand, and adorned with hand embroidery and drawn-work. The variety of styles is unusually attractive—each one lovelier than the other. Some are finished with real fillet lace edge, others with a hand-drawn hem. Flesh, orchid and peach; sizes 36 to 44.

Boudoir Caps of satin and crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed, all in gift boxes \$1 to \$2.95 (Second Floor.)

Hosiery for Gifts

THE gift shopper finds a ready answer to her problems in the Hosiery Department, where offerings are unusually complete and prices are low. Three popular offerings are:

Chiffon Hose at \$2.50

Our "No. 1000" full-fashioned Hose of pure thread silk, sheer and fine and even in weave, and guaranteed for their wearing qualities. Made with Persian stop-run garter stripe and patented foot. Black and favored colors.

"Ruby Ring" Hose, \$1.95

Thread silk Hose of service weight, full fashioned and with mercerized lisle tops, double soles, high-spliced heels. Black and popular colors. (Main Floor.)

Special Quality at \$1.65

These Hose have won an enviable reputation for good service. Woven of thread silk, clear and even and of fine gauge; mercerized lisle tops, double soles and high-spliced heels. Black and popular colors. (Main Floor.)

An Unusual Offering of Chic Winter Hats

\$5 to \$10

FAILLE silk, felt, taffeta and satin Hats in becoming models are offered in their latest interpretations at these remarkably low prices. Many styles, including the new high crowns of various dimensions, and trims atop, are shown. All the wanted millinery shades; also black and brown. (Third Floor.)

Special Selling of Women's Footwear

\$5.95

DISCONTINUED styles in women's novelty Footwear have been selected from our regular stocks and marked at a greatly reduced price for this selling. There is a very great variety of styles for selection, in fabrics and colors of the moment. All sizes are included in the assortment as a whole, but not in every style. (Main Floor.)

Practical Gifts in Our

Jaunty Junior Section

Middy and Overblouses \$1.50 to \$3.95

Jack Tar, Bill Sims and Man o' War makes in tan, white and combinations. Sizes 10 to 20 years.

Girls' Raincoats \$1.95 to \$3.95

Made of rubberized cotton sateen with plaid silk hood. Brown, navy and red. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Clever Frocks \$15.75 to \$25

Sports and dressy styles, in plaids, checks, charmeen, velveteen; some with stiff lined collar and cuffs. Sizes 12 to 17 years. Grouped for gift selection.

School Coats \$7.95

Made of all-wool polar, with seattle collars, lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 12 years. Others, too, at \$15.75, \$19.75 and \$35. Sizes 12 to 16 years, \$35. (Junior Section—Third Floor.)

(Main Floor.)



An Unusual Sale of Misses' Daytime Frocks

\$28

THESE Frocks have been assembled at a price that presents real savings. They include some of our smartest models for misses and reflect that uniqueness of fashioning most eagerly sought by the youthful purchaser. Materials so interestingly various as crepe satin, charmeen, Lornella, striped faille and others are here employed to interesting advantage in shades most favored this winter. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Winter Coats, \$44 to \$64

Large groups of delightfully youthful Coats made of soft Winter materials with lovely furs cleverly applied are here presented in this season's cleverest styling. The newest shades are featured. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Important Reductions on High-Grade Misses' Afternoon and Party Frocks

Reductions which usually come later in the year, have been made now and offer an opportunity of unlimited advantage to the Christmas shopper. This offering features imports and copies of imports exquisitely modeled at

1/4 Off

(Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

Coat-and-Hat Sets, \$8.95 For Little Boys and Girls

A PRACTICAL gift for a tiny tot is a Set that includes Coat and Hat to match, made of chinchilla. The Coats are smart in flared and belted styles, those for boys having inverted plait back, raglan sleeves and pockets. The Hats are in tan and polo styles. In an attractive shade of tan. Sizes 1 to 3 years.

Jersey Panta Frocks, \$3.95

With bloomers to match, these Frocks of wool jersey, or of serge in cotton-and-wool mixture, are excellent for Winter wearing. They are attractively trimmed with stitching in a contrasting color. Sizes 3 to 6 years.



Come to Toytown

JOLLY old Santa Claus and his wee brownies extend a welcome to all good little boys and girls—visit them in Fairyland. Santa, himself, gives the kiddies a surprise package when they purchase a 25c gift ticket.

Attractions for Saturday

Doll Furniture, \$2.69
A most attractive Set of Doll Furniture is fashioned of reed. Set has two armchairs, a table, and a settee.

Electric Trains, \$15.50
"Lionel" Electric Train has reversible motor, pullman, and observation car, both illuminated, and equipped with automatic couplers; 11 sections of track form an oval 42x56.

Jointed Dolls \$4.98
Doll Beds \$2.49
Oak Rockers \$1.98
Coaster Wagons \$5.95
Child's Chairs \$1.69
China Tea Sets \$1.00

Dump Trucks, \$5.95
Toy Drums 35c
Picture Cubes \$2.49
Mechanical Trains \$3.49
Games 98c
Tenpins 98c
Steam Engines \$2.98

(Main Floor.)

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Only 16 More Shopping Days Until Xmas, and Nugents the Best Place to Buy

Women's Silk Chiffon Hose

Full-fashioned all-silk Chiffon Hosiery in plain and clocked. Very sheer quality. In black and wanted shades. Sizes 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10.
\$3 \$4 \$4.50
and \$5.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Toilet Goods Specials

\$6.00 Ivory-White Clocks—Guaranteed American movement \$4.95
\$2.00 Piver's Perfume—Original bottles, Aurea, Le Trefle and Floramye odors, \$1.75
\$3.00 Ivory-White Jewel Box \$2.25
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Nugents
The Store for ALL the People

DECEMBER JUBILEE WEEK



Jubilee COAT SALE

Not in recent years has a Coat Sale in this store met with such general approval as this one. The women and misses of St. Louis were loud in their praise of this event. They could hardly conceive how such well made Coats, excellent materials, luxurious furs, could be offered at such a low price.

One woman said, "Why my sister paid almost as much as this sale price for a squirrel collar the other day."

Yes, there are beautiful collars of squirrel or collar and cuff sets of manchurian wolf, marmot, marmink.

Silk Crepe or Satin de Chine Lined.

Materials:

Bolivia
Ormandale
Velva Suede
Sport Fabrics
Tuvonnet
Excello Suedette

\$33

Colors:

Black Brown
Navy Penny
Saddle Deer
Cranberry
Mocha Green

Sizes 16 to 42—44 to 52.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Sale of 2000 Girls' Winter

COATS

Just the Styles the Girls Want for School or for Dress Wear.

\$6.00



\$1.95 to \$2.50 Women's Fine Hosiery

Pure thread silk, silk and fiber with lace garter tops; assayed silks; spangles; section of colors; unusual values. Mostly samples...
\$1.55

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

BARGAIN BASEMENT

\$1.50 Fancy Pillowcases
Beautifully embroidered in rose, blue and yellow. 42x36 size. Each pr. in Xmas box. Pr. \$1.19

\$2.50 Tricotelle Bloomers
Very fine quality, extra well made, pleated ruffle bottoms with fancy embroidery \$1.88

\$5.00 Bathrobes
Beautiful robes in very attractive patterns, satin ribbon trimmed; all sizes \$3.79

\$2.00 Towel Sets
Very fine quality, consisting of 1 large towel, 1 guest towel and 1 wash cloth to match \$1.59

\$1.60 Costume Slips
Good quality satin, all dark colors, pleated flounce with silk fancy trimming. \$1.19

50c Men's Silk and Fiber Hose
Black, grey, assayed colors, full range of sizes; slightly imperfect, but very good 29c

\$1.60 Full-Fashioned Chiffon
Black and all the new dark and light shades; irregular sizes, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10; all silk \$1.00

69c Men's Silk-and-Wool
Black, grey, brown, etc.; slightly imperfect; just the time for immediate wear; all sizes 39c

5000 Fine Fancy Bath Towels

75c Values

22x44 size; extra heavy quality, extra well made, border in yellow, pink and blue 50c

Choice 79c

(Bargain Basement.)

3000 Boxes Christmas Handkerchiefs

25c Box 50c Box

75c Box

Hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, plain white and colors; packed three in a box 50c

(Bargain Basement.)

Christmas Slippers

300 pairs of women's and children's cozy, warm felt Slippers in a surprising variety of styles and colors.

For Women—Pretty ribbon trim or turn-over cuff design in old rose, Copper, blue, green, yellow, orange, pink, white, navy, purple and many others.

For Boys and Girls—Booties cuff and Everett styles in pretty bright or dark colors; lace, ruffles, bows, etc., or animal trim on vamp or cuffs. Sizes, child's 5 to misses 2. Boys' sizes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Boys' Sweaters

All-wool slippers and coat styles, in the wanted plain and combination colors.

Sizes 2 to 34 \$2.49

\$3.98 Silk Umbrellas

Beautiful silk Umbrellas in all the desirable shades. New, fancy handles and short styles \$2.95

\$1.95 Pearl Necklaces

Beautiful artificial indestructible pearls. 24-inch length graduated styles \$1.00

\$1.59 Beaded Bags

Newest imports in a beautiful range of colors; all drawstring tops \$1.00

Toilet Goods Specials

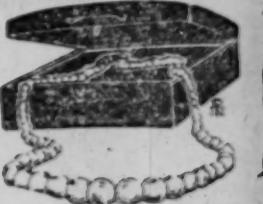
\$3.00 Vivadou's Pour La France Toilet Water—Large size of the wonderful French odor, individually boxed \$1.19
\$1.75 Shaving Stand—Complete with brush and cup 95c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Service-Weight Hose

Full-fashioned, service-weight Hose with light elastic top. In black and all wanted shades. Sizes 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10.

\$1.50 and \$2

Women's Sport Hose
Silk and fiber-ribbed Sport Hose, in semi-fashioned style, in black, light champagne and light colors. All sizes 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Jubilee Price \$1.00
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



\$6.00 Pearl Necklace
Coral indestructible artificial Pearl Necklace. Beautiful graduated. White gold, diamond-set clasp. In gift box \$3.95

Wrist Watch

White gold-filled Wrist Watch rectangular shape. Fitted with a jewel movement, supplied crown. In gift box \$10.95
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



\$6.50 Trousseau Kid Gloves
Finest French Kid Gloves in 12 button sizes. Perfect fitting and washable, perfect fitting and washable. Paris point or embroidered bows, complete hand or wrist. Sizes 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Jubilee Price \$4.95

\$3.95 Novelty Kid Gauntlets

Best French Kid Gauntlets in the new designs. Made of the finest kid, daintily trimmed, full P. & K. sewn, and with embroidered bows. Complete hand or wrist. Sizes 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Jubilee Price \$2.95

Regular \$ Women



Men's Day in the Jubilee Week

Men!



Clothing Dept. Now Second Floor

Overcoats

\$33

A prominent manufacturer who wanted to participate in this event shipped these brand-new Coats in time for Saturday's selling.

If bought in the regular way these garments would have to sell up to \$45.00. So, men, it's a wonderful value-giving event that no one can possibly afford to miss. An extra force of salesmen will be in attendance to insure personal attention to all.

Warm, burly plaid-back Overcoats in a large selection of colors and models of the most serviceable materials. Sizes 33 to 46.

\$35 to \$37.50 2-Pants Suits—Overcoats

\$29.45

The Overcoats—Choice of all the newest models—in single and double-breasted box coats, ulsters and uletrates now so popular. All plaid-back materials—in the newest tan greys, heather and fancy patterns. Sizes 34 to 48. Jubilee price \$29.45

Other Overcoats \$24.45, \$38.50 to \$70.00
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

BARGAIN BASEMENT

\$1.98 Envelope Chemise
Crepe de chine, silk and lace, lace and embroidery-trimmed. Make excellent gifts; regular sizes \$1.50

\$1.39 Satin Bloomers
Made of cotton satinay, regular and extra sizes; light shades; beautiful soft materials, \$98c

\$1.00 Boys' and Girls' Underwear
Girls' Suits in white, boys' Suits, gray and ecru. Ages 14 to 16 at 98c. Open and drop seat; sizes 2 to 12. 79c

Fine Tricotette Costume Slips
Extra well made, beautiful quality; pleated bottom and combination colors. \$2.49

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Newest imports in a beautiful range of colors; all drawstring tops \$1.00

A Remarkable Group of Boys' Overcoats

At Great Savings

\$7.95

Right at the height of the season we offer these Coats at the exceptionally low price. Overcoats for the juvenile as well as the young man, plaid-back, tan, plain or patterned collars in the most popular styles, brown, tan, grey, heather and fancy patterns. Sizes 34 to 48. Jubilee price \$7.95

Boys' Raincoats
In holly green, including card. Many styles and all colors.

Girls' Raincoats
In blue or red, with hood. In holly boxes. Sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Sweaters
Heavy sport coat models, on slippers and coat styles. All color combinations. \$2.98 to \$3.98

Girls' Broadcloth Overcoats
Polar bear, fox, mink, long styles. Imported labels. Colors: Tan, blue and white. All sizes.

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In the Girls' Department

Brushed Wool Scarf as

Tam Sets

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Colors: Tan, blue and white. All sizes.

Women's Service-Weight Hose

Full-fashioned, service-weight Hose with lisle elastic top. In black and all wanted shades. Sizes 8½ to 10.

\$1.50 and \$2

Women's Sport Hose

Silk and fiber-fashed Sport

Hose, in service-weight 4

style, in black, beige,

champagne and tan, cabin,

All sizes \$1.50

\$1.00

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



\$6.00 Pearl Necklace

Matched link-knit and brush wool Sweater Sets. Including Sweater, cap and leggings to match. In most popular colors. Sizes 24 to 28.

\$4.95

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Kiddies' Sweater Sets

Matched link-knit and brush wool Sweater Sets. Including Sweater, cap and leggings to match. In most popular colors. Sizes 24 to 28.

\$4.95

The Big Lamp Sale
½ Price

Lamps Make Ideal Gifts



(Second Floor, Annex—Nugents.)

DECEMBER JUBILEE WEEK

The Big Sale!

Men's Day
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All plaid-back materials—
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Right at the height of the sea-
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for the school youth, plush collars and
plain convertible collars, tan, grey,
mink and the most wanted
colors of today, powder blue; all
sizes, 3 to 17.

5 Foulard Dresses
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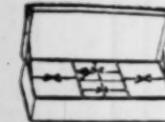
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**MAN'S
BEST AGE**

A man is as old as his organs; he can be vigorous and healthy at 70 if he keeps his vital organs healthy. Drink lots of water and try.



A world famous remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.


**CHRISTMAS
STATIONERY**

BUXTON & SKINNER
FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

An "Economy Store" on "Economy Block"

Jackson's
513-515 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Starting Tomorrow, Saturday, at 8:30 O'Clock

**OUR ANNUAL
Pre-Inventory
SALE**

Before stock-taking we've decided to "let go" of every garment in the house—**TOO MUCH MERCHANDISE ON HAND**—that's the situation—note the reductions—they tell the story.


2335 COATS
S-A-C-R-I-F-I-C-E-D

212 WINTER COATS	\$9.95
365 WINTER COATS	\$12.95
460 WINTER COATS	\$14.95
540 WINTER COATS	\$19.95
315 WINTER COATS	\$24.95
443 WINTER COATS	\$34.95
That Sold Up to \$75.	

Note THIS INCLUDES PRACTICALLY OUR ENTIRE STOCK—**ALL SIZES 34 TO 46, INCLUDING STOUTS UP TO 58.**

ALL DRESSES
S-A-C-R-I-F-I-C-E-D

200 DRESSES— That Sold Up to \$15.	\$4.95
460 DRESSES— That Sold Up to \$20.	\$6.95
800 DRESSES— That Sold Up to \$25.	\$9.95
740 DRESSES— That Sold Up to \$35.	\$14.95

ALL SUITS

Choice of the House— All Tailored Suits Up to \$75 Now.....	\$14.95
	\$24.95
	\$34.95

**GIRL ADMITS HELPING ZUPKE
KILL FORMER SWEETHEART**
Florence McKinney, 19, pleads guilty to being an accessory after the fact.

By the Associated Press.
BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 5.—Florence McKinney, 19 years old, yesterday pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact in the killing Sept. 6, last, of Cora May Reber, who was said by police to have been choked to death by Emil Zupke, St. Joseph factory laborer.

The crime carries a maximum penalty of seven years. She was released on \$2,000 bail to await sentence. Miss McKinney admitted she drove Zupke's roadster while he choked to death Miss Reber, his former sweetheart.

AGRICULTURAL Radio Indorsed.
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Agricultural broadcasting would be extended if all parts of the agricultural community are reached by a satisfactory and regular service, the agricultural radio conference held here today under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture declared in resolutions adopted last night. The supervising of the broadcasting of all weather reports by the United States Weather Bureau was approved, as was the present co-operative supervision of the broadcasting of market reports by Federal and State marketing agencies.

Scruggs Vandervoort-Barney
Olive and Locust from Ninth to tenth
"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"



Another Important Purchase and Sale Offers an Ideal Opportunity to Make Christmas Gift Selections

1000 Handmade and Real Lace Trimmed Blouses

Regular \$2.95 Blouses \$1.00 and \$1.95 Regular \$3.95 Blouses

FRESH, lovely, new English Broadcloth and Dimity-handmade Blouses. They are the most marvelous values we have ever had in Blouses of this type. Both tuck-in and overblouse styles are included. All feature exquisite new designs in hand-embroidery and hand-drawnwork. The Blouses at \$1 have real Irish medallion insets and Irish picot edges. The Blouses at \$1.95 have wide insertions and edges of the best quality real Irish and filet laces. Some have the pretty Shamrock edge. Sizes 34 to 42. Just the kind of Blouse to wear with jumper skirts and sweaters.

Make Early Selection as We Expect Such Values as These to Go in a Day!

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Gifts for Girls

**Skipper Sets For
Rainy Days, \$8.95**
JUST received for Christmas gifts—new Skipper rubber raincoats with hats to match; some plaid lined; raglan sleeves. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Colors—green, blue, maroon and yellow.

Bestyette Capes \$3.95

Rubber sateen Raincoats in various colors; sizes 6 to 16 years. Packed in Christmas boxes.

**On the First Floor Tables
Girls' Raincoats with hood attached; in navy and tan; sizes 6 to 12 years. Very special values Saturday.**

**Overblouses, \$1.95
and \$2.95**

These make pretty gifts—they come in English broadcloth in white, tan and blue with Peter Pan collars. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Plaid Pleated Skirts \$4.95

A new assortment of plaid Skirts in various pleated styles; made on underwaist. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Winter Coats For girls and juniors are shown in becoming, smart models with lovely fur collars or fur trimming—well lined throughout and interlined to insure Winter comfort. All sizes, outstanding values.

\$25

New Jumper Skirts

Make Welcome Gifts \$9.95

ANY young woman would be delighted to receive one of these trim new Jumper Skirts that are so much in vogue now. New arrivals enable us to show them in plaid and checks as well as charmeen, hairline stripes and stripes. Some are trimmed in buttons and piping of contrasting color. Some feature new pleating arrangements. Special values at \$9.95.

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

**The Second Floor Sports Shop Offers
Special Purchase and Sale of**

New Charmeen Sports Frocks

\$25.00

THESE new sport Dresses boast the latest smart trimming feature—plaid. Like the styles illustrated, one has pipings and a chic tie of plaid taffeta; the other, smart bands of plaid braid. They are made of very fine Charmeen and come in navy, brown and rosewood. Sizes 14 to 40. Specially priced. Excellent values.

Jaunty Winter Sports Coats \$55.00 and \$59.75

Swagger models in 100% camel's hair, imported plaids and drongo. All have luxurious fur collars and fur trimmings of beaver, wolf, Jap mink, dyed civet cat and raccoon.

Sports Apparel Shop—Second Floor.

SMART HATS

MANY smart new Hats have been added to the extensive selection at this attractive price. Charming small brim, cloches, off-the-face and turban styles offer becoming models for everyone and invite you to choose a new Hat for holiday wear.

\$5.00

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Misses' Dance Frocks

for Christmas Parties

\$29.75 to \$59.75

THESE delightful, colorful new Frocks seem just made for the holiday gayeties. The latest fashions and the newest high shades, including ombre effects, are shown in the most charming models imaginable. Ostrich-trimmed Georgettes and velvets, pompadour taffetas, silver-embroidered chiffons and rhinestone studded satins in Titian sand, chocolate dandy, fuchsia, poudre blue, jade, pansy, rust, burnt orange and white.

**Misses' Coats With Fox Collars and
Trimmings, \$95.00 and \$125.00**

Smart, youthful new models in the soft, suede-like fabrics with the soft, becoming natural fox fur luxuriously used as collars, cuffs and often bands.

See them in the lovely new high shades, as well as black and brown.



Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Gifts for Boys

Boys' Indian Suits, \$3.50

THESE play Suits are always a welcome gift. They come with headpiece to match. Like illustration. Sizes 4 to 14.



Children's Indian Wigwams, \$6.50

Children's Leather Leggins

In knee length, buttoned at side; warmly fleece lined. In brown. Sizes 3 to 10 years.

In Vici Kid, \$5.00 and \$6.00. In Calfskin, \$3.50.

English Broadcloth Shirts, \$3.50 and \$4

In white, tan, gray and blue; made with collar attached; sizes 12 1/2 to 14 neckband.

Boys' Ties, 50c to \$1

The new Christmas gift assortment offers a host of colors and patterns in bow, string and nifty Ties.

Children's Sweaters, \$3.50

Buttoned-front style with two pockets and belt and Byron collar; a variety of combination colors. All worsted. Sizes 24, 26 and 28.

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

Handcar With Track

Two men operating handcar; mechanically wound; with track. Loads of fun. Special \$1.2

Street Car

Small mechanical street car; beautifully colored; has train. \$1.00

Handcar With Track

Two men operating handcar; mechanically wound; with track. Loads of fun. Special \$1.2

Fountain P and Pencils

Wahl, Waterman, or Conklin

Self-cleaning Fountain Pen and styles

All-Metal Fountain Pen

Silver plate, sterling silver filled

Eversharp Pen

Silver plate, sterling silver filled

Pen and Pencil

Silver plate, sterling silver filled

Ribbon Guards—For pens

Stationery Shop—First

Saturday—A

**Imported Bandeaux
Are Charming Gifts**

THE MILLINERY Shop is showing many fascinating new Bandeaux that would be a very pleasing gift to young women who are anticipating holiday dances and formal affairs. They come in silver, gold, orchid, pink and green. Priced \$1.95 to \$10.00.

Imported Boutonnieres in boxes in gardenias, rosebuds, camellias and small flowers; dainty gifts, 35c to \$1.

Lovely Corsages of imported Pansies, violets and orchids for gifts, \$1.50 to \$2.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.



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Broadcloth \$3.50 and \$4.00. White, tan, gray; made with attached; sizes 14 neckband.

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Corsages of imported Palms and orchids for gifts, \$1.50 to \$5.00



A Trip Through the Store Reveals Christmas Gifts in Abundance

Big, Brightly Colored Toyshop Cut-out

Given Free to Every Boy and Girl Who Visits the Toy Shop Saturday!

SANTA CLAUS will give away 6800 of these wonderful cut-outs. A Toy Shop buzzing with activity is represented in the completed arrangement. Outside shows Santa's workshop and two other scenes. A few of the cut-out pieces are:

Counters and glass cases stocked with toys.

Salespeople.

Boy and girl shoppers. A Christmas tree, brightly decorated.

A merry Santa Claus.

Toy house.

Toy automobile.

Dollie.

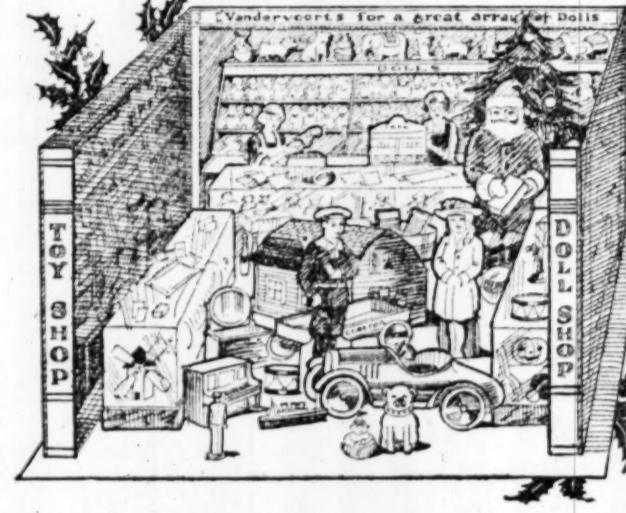
Toy sleigh.

Toy piano.

Toy wash tub.

Toy telephone.

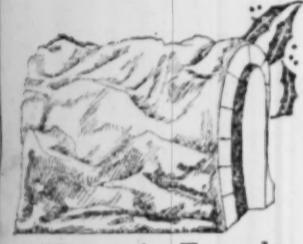
—and many, many others.



Saturday Offers Extreme Values in

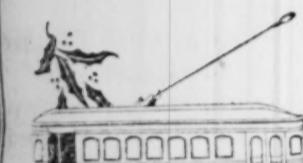
Mechanical Gift Toys

Fascinating Mechanical Toys here galore! Each with an individual appeal to youthful imaginations. Any number of different Toy selections. And Santa Claus here in person to give each of his young friends a Toy Shop Cut-out!



Mountain Tunnel
In colors, topped with snow, to go with train outfit. Inside dimensions, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high by 7 inches long. To accommodate 6-inch train. Special. 59c

Same tunnel, 9 inches long, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. 95c

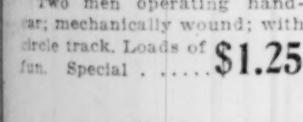


Street Car
6-inch mechanical street car, beautifully colored; has trolley; runs with clock motor. Only. \$1.00



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Two men operating handcar; mechanically wound; with track. Loads of fun. Special. \$1.25



Children's Sweaters, \$3.50

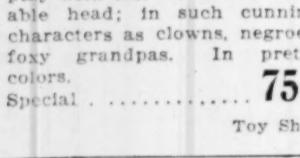
Buttoned-front style with two pockets and belt and Byron collar; a variety of combination colors. All worsted. Sizes 24, 26 and 28. Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.



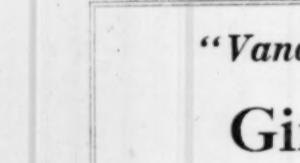
Musical Top
Small children will love this! Spins mechanically, giving sweet humming tune. Finished in bright colors. 85c



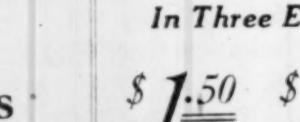
Vandervoort Parcel Post Truck
Red and black, with "Vandervoort's" in gold letters, with driver. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Regularly \$1.25. While 200. 89c last.



Roly-Poly
11 inches high. Baby will play with this for hours. Moving head; in such cunning characters as clowns, negroes, for grandpas. In pretty colors. 75c



Double Signal
13 inches high, metal, painted black and white with red and green signals. 85c



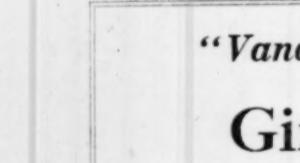
Gay Grinders
Soft-toned Musical Ideal for small tots. Lovely flower

Only. 25c

One-way metal signals, in black, white and red. 49c

Special. 49c

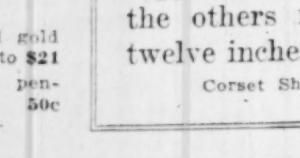
Toy Shop—Basement.



Freight Station
Metal, with freight platform and sliding door. Boys and girls will enjoy this. 59c



Metal Depot
In two pretty colors, looks like a real Depot, with clock in tower; two shelter stations. Special. 2.00



Double Signal
Toys. Lovely flower

Only. 25c

Larger size, 35c

Toy Shop—Basement.

"Vandervoort"

Girdles

In Three Excellent Models

\$1.50 \$1.95 \$2.95

ANY one of these three Girdles will prove a satisfactory choice. Pink brocade material with elastic sections at the sides. The Girdles at \$2.95 have three pair of hose supporters and are longer than the others measuring about twelve inches.

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

Gifts. Real Pink Coral Necklaces

\$2.00

THESE Corals, now so fashionable, come in pink shades so difficult to obtain and so flattering to wear. These are 16-inch length with graduated beads. Particularly even color.

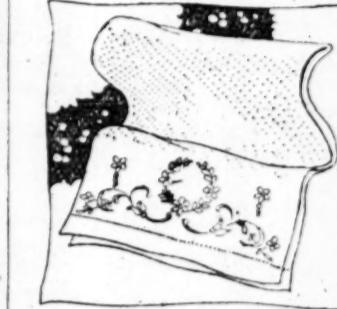
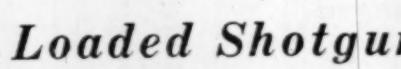
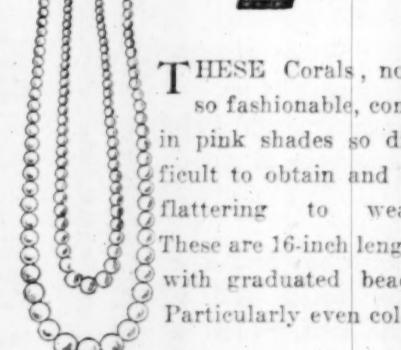
Strands

21-inch, uniform beads, special \$1

Rope Strands

54-inch, uniform beads, special \$1.25

Vandervoort's Jewelry Shop—First Floor.



A Pleasing Gift
Linen Towels
\$2.25

ALWAYS a fine gift for the housewife is the choice of Linen Towels—no linen closet is ever too full. All linen huck Towels in white with colored embroidered designs present a varied selection at this price. Size 18x36 inches. Linen Shop—Second Floor.



Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets
In Irish, Filet, Venise, Antique Filets in Many Lovely Combinations

EACH a charming complement to frock, sweater or suit, and what can be more appropriate to bestow on Christmas morning? In soft ercu, to combine beautifully with any color of costume.

Real Lace Collars

\$1.95 \$3.75

Boat shape. Collars of real filet; powder collars of filet, Venise, Irish and net.

\$4.95

Fitted, round and Buster Brown collars in Venise, shadow filet, antique filet and Irish.

Other Real Lace Collars, \$6.50 to \$17.50

Collar and Cuff Sets

\$8.75 \$12.50

Tuxedo, round, boat-neck, long shawl Collars in Irish, Venise and dainty filet laces.

Other Lace Gift Sets, \$8.75 to \$17.50

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Sale of 1000 Smoking Stands

Listing Only a Few Examples of the Many New and Attractive Smoking Stands and Humidors at Vandervoort's

SPECIALLY PRICED

As Illustrated

85c

Wrought iron Smoking Stand; finished antique removable glass tray.

At \$7.50

Mahogany - finished

Humidor with large compartment and drawer. Removable ash tray. Nickel trimmed.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

First Floor Tables.

At \$4.75

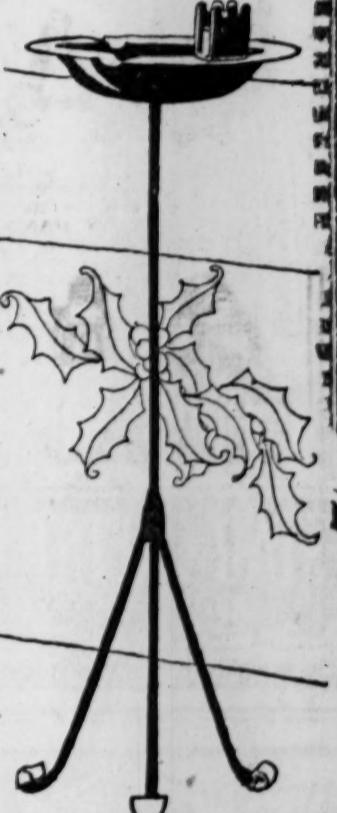
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Many at $\frac{1}{2}$ Regular Price

Every Set perfect and of a dependable make. Bring Christmas joy to someone and enjoy a saving yourself.

\$65 Grebe; special	\$32.50
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Saturday—A Sale of 150,000 Standard Loaded Shotgun Shells in Two Extraordinary Groups—Box of 25 for 60c and 65c

Divorce to Fairbanks' First Wife.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—
Mrs. Beth Sully Fairbanks, Evans
today was granted an interlocutory
decree of divorce here from James

Evans, Pittsburgh broker, and was
given permission to resume the
name of Fairbanks, which she for-
merly bore as the wife of Doug-
las Fairbanks, film actor.

6 Months to Pay
CREDIT TO ALL
\$2 DOWN

GET READY FOR XMAS
There is no red tape, simply pay \$2 down, take 6 months to pay the balance.

Women's Stylish Coats Only \$2 Down

Coats in pile or smooth-finish fabrics, in all the season's most favored colors. Many adorned with deep collars of fur, others with fur bandings. As low as \$19.75

Men's Overcoats Only \$2 Down

Unquestionably the greatest values in warm Winter Overcoats. Styles for men and young men. In new shades of blue and brown, also plaid-backs in rough and smooth finish fabrics. On sale at \$29.50 Up

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CHILDREN'S CATTLE BRING HIGH PRICES

Forty-Three Scientifically Raised Animals Disposed Of by Calf Club.

Forty-three Angus yearlings, scientifically raised by the children of the Auburn Calf Club of Sangamon County, Ill., were sold at auction yesterday at the National Stock Yards, in East St. Louis. The yearlings, many of which weighed as much as 1300 pounds, were the property of the children and had been raised on a grain ration since Jan. 23 of this year. The exact amount of food given to each animal was carefully tabulated in order to ascertain its effect upon the growing animals.

A special train brought the club members with their valued favorites to the stockyards. When the train drew up at the wooden pens the children gathered about the cattle-cars to point out to each other their respective yearlings. All the animals were of the same breed and color and approximately the same size, yet the proud owners found no difficulty in recognizing their own through the slate of the stock at East St. Louis.

I. Madden, the farm advisor of Sangamon County, is the head of the calf club movement, while his assistant, Ralph E. Nolan, teaches the children the correct care of the animals.

In addition to the yearlings, there was also auctioned seven pure-bred baby-beef calves raised at the Missouri University School of Agriculture under the direction of E. A. Trowbridge, professor of animal husbandry.

Sold for 40 cents a pound.

A prime yearling steer, raised by Mary Hopp of Auburn, brought the highest price in the bidding. The competition started at 15 cents a pound and swiftly rose to 40 cents, being purchased by the figure by D. L. Remley of St. Louis. The steer weighed 1100 pounds, and brought its young owner the sum of \$440. Remley also paid 24 cents a pound for a short-horn calf of the Missouri University lot, which was the highest price brought by Prof. Trowbridge's stock.

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LADY-LOVE SUPREME BLEND \$1.50 the Pound
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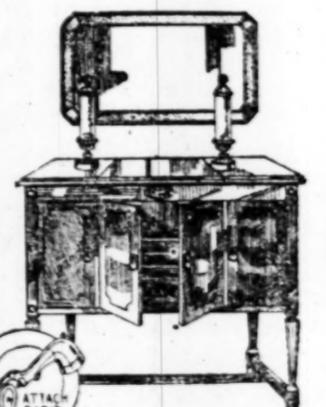
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Round Cheese Cake 30c
WHY BAKE Whole Wheat Raisin Bread 20c
AT Cherry Pies 50c
HOME Lemon Rolls the dozen 40c
Caramel Rolls 25c

WE SHIP EVERYWHERE
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Vogue Console Phonographs



With
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A Worthy Gift to Your Family

THIS handsome instrument is an exceptional buy at the price quoted. It is finished in either dark mahogany or rich walnut and the case is a fine example of good cabinet making.

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A Very Special Selling of OVERCOATS

At a Decided Price Advantage

\$17.85

THIS is one of the most outstanding Overcoat values in the history of the Downstairs Store. Coming at this early period of the season, we are positive many men will select their Winter Overcoat from this unusual group Saturday.

These Overcoats are of standard makes—secured at a price that enables us to offer them far below their real value.

Each Coat is warm and comfortable, in plaid-back woolens, rough cheviots, Scotch Oxfords, etc., in gray, brown Oxford and heathers. Sleeves and yokes lined with Skinner satin.

In the group are Ulsters, Ulsterettes, set-in sleeves, etc. Mostly with half belts. Sizes 33 to 44.

Seventh Street Elevators Direct to the Men's Downstairs Store Clothing Department.



Saturday—A Great Sale of English Broadcloth Shirts Of the Better Kinds

A Practical Gift Offering

\$1.95

EVERY man contemplating the purchase of broadcloth Shirts will immediately recognize the advantage which this exceptional offering presents by securing two or three of these garments. It will be an excellent Shirt investment. If Shirts are on your gift list investigate this offering.

These Shirts are made by the Murray Shirt Co., of the finest Essex cloth and finished with ocean pearl buttons. Come in tan, blue and gray colors. Have wide double cuffs. The collar-attached styles have the band cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

On Sale in the Downstairs Store



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Special \$2.4
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Christmas remembrances
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Regular and cadet sizes.

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Saturday Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

The Pre-Holiday

Sale of Shirts

Features Extraordinary Values
in Three Low-Priced Groups

Fiber Striped Shirts



Special at
\$1.95

EXCELLENT combed
yarn, fiber striped madas
is used in tailoring
these Shirts. This fabric is
noted for its wearing
qualities and neat appearance.
Choice of a number of different
striped effects. All
come in the neckband style
and are finished with
French cuffs. The sizes
range from 14 to 17.

English Broadcloth Shirts

New striped effects in various
colored effects printed on
splendid English broadcloth.
Neckband and collar attached
styles with French or barrel
cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.
Special..... \$2.45
All sizes. Special at..... \$3.85
(Men's Furnishing Department—Main Floor.)

Important Savings in Men's Neckwear



\$1.00

All in Gift Boxes

A large and varied collection
of silk four-in-hands, fashioned
of imported and domestic silks.
Included in the patterns are
stripes and figured effects in
scores of colors and combinations.
All are packed in attractive
Christmas boxes.

Adler Mocha Gloves, \$3.85

Adler's Gloves always make appropriate—and welcome—
Christmas remembrances. These are packed in holiday gift
boxes. They are of capeskin mocha in gray, with spear backs.
Regular and cadet sizes.

A Gift Suggestion— Men's Knitted Vests



\$5.00

FANCY all-wool knitted Vests
in tan, gray, brown and blue.
There are checked, striped and plain effects; also
heather mixtures. All sizes
from 34 to 48, in stouts, slims
and regulars.

Men's heavy coat and pull-
over style sweater in
all colors..... \$8.95
(Fourth Floor.)

Nonpareil Bicycles

\$29.95

THESE are Bicycles of the finer grade, and
the price presents an exceptional buying
opportunity. They're built especially for Stix,
Baer & Fuller to the highest standard of quality,
workmanship and materials. Completely
equipped, and the finish and the enameling are
the best. May be had in roadster, racer and
motorbike styles in sizes for men, boys, women
and girls.



Boys' Boxing Gloves

No. 019—Made like a man's glove,
in Corbett style, of good quality leather
and canvas palm. See of 4.

\$2.95

No. 109—Made like a man's glove,
soft padding, good leather throughout.
Set of 4..... \$3.95

No. 109—A full-size man's glove, made
of mahogany colored leather with reinforced
seams. Set of 4..... \$4.95

Striking Bag Outfit, \$6.25

Nonpareil platform; well made and can be readily attached to wall or post. Complete
with lively leather pear-shaped bag. See demonstration Saturday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

(Fourth Floor.)

Soccer Footballs at \$2.25

A very special offering of genuine cow-
hide Footballs. English make. Eight-
piece style, strongly stitched. Best grade
bladder included.

Rugby Footballs at \$1.45

The price is unusual for a high-grade
cowhide Rugby Ball. English make; pure
gum bladder included.

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 5 and 10.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER



A Timely Gift Suggestion—

Kuppenheimer Overcoats

\$40 to \$100

SIMPLICITY, good lines, freedom, and easy grace are the characteristics of these smart models from the House of Kuppenheimer. There are distinctive single and double breasted models in plain and half-belted effects. Included are heavy and medium weight coats, skilfully fashioned of superb woolen fabrics in a comprehensive array of patterns and shadings. One of these Overcoats would make a practical and highly appreciated Christmas Gift.

Kuppenheimer Suits

\$35.00 to \$65.00

Double-breasted models so much in vogue this season—and new single-breasted models are featured in this collection. All are exceptionally attractive—being correctly styled and perfectly tailored. The fabrics are pure woolens and the colorings include all which are popular—such as London lavender, crushed blue and numerous others.

Gift Stationery, 69c



Highland Linen
Gift Box, \$1.00

Decorated boxes, containing
one quire of Highland Linen
writing paper, in white or in
delicate tints; excellent
quality; ribbon tied.

School Bags of heavy waterproof leather-
ette, in colors; sturdily made..... 98c

Fitted Pencil Boxes
At 49c

Fabrikoid cases, containing
pencils, pens, eraser, rubber,
drinking cup and other require-
ments. An excellent gift for a
schoolgirl.

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Hat Boxes, \$12.00

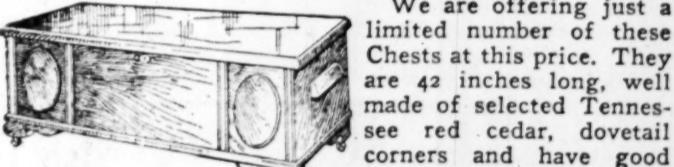
A woman's Hatbox is sure
to please. The illustration
shows a very handsome black
enamelled Box, silk lined
and with full leather bound
corners. Regulation Pull-
man size.



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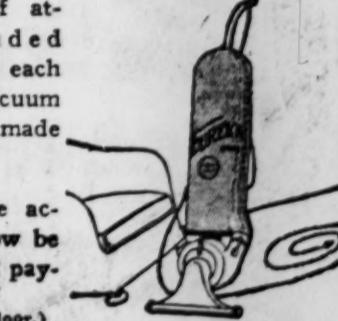
Cedar Chests, \$14.95

We are offering just a
limited number of these
Chests at this price. They
are 42 inches long, well
made of selected Tennessee
red cedar, dovetail
corners and have good
lock, key and casters.



(Sixth Floor.)

Vacuum Cleaners make ac-
ceptable gifts and can now be
purchased on the deferred pay-
ment plan.



(Fifth Floor.)

Candy Specials

Milk Chocolates, 39c; 2 Lbs. 75c
Nougats, Caramels, Nut Clusters, Marshmallows, Chips, Cocoanuts and Nougatines—covered with rich milk chocolate, and
packed in 1-pound boxes.

Homemade Candies, 59c Box

Our own Homemade Candies, delicious and fresh from our
own candy kitchens—in 1/4-lb. boxes.

Hershey Kisses, 2 1/2-Lb. Box, \$1.25

A box especially packed for Christmas giving; it contains 2 1/2
pounds of tin foil-wrapped Hershey Milk Chocolate Kisses.

Heavenly Hash, 39c Lb.

A delicious combination of milk chocolate, marshmallows and
nuts; a very popular confection, specially prepared.

Taffies and Brittles, 25c Lb.

Butterscotch, Peanut, Molasses, Puffed Rice and Cocoanut
assorted in 1-lb. boxes.

Christmas Candies

—should be ordered now. Churches, Sunday Schools, Kindergartens, Lodges, and Institutions requiring large quantities of
Candies will find our prices unusually low.

(Candy Dept. and Square 9—Main Floor.)

Children's Gift Books

We list here a few of the good Books any
child would be the better for having:

Feasts on the Fiord—new pictures by Artzybasheff..... \$1.75

Robinson Crusoe—new pictures by Williamson..... \$1.75

Granny's Wonderful Chair—pictures by Emma Brock..... \$1.75

The Listening Child—new poetry selections by Margaret
Wilkinson..... \$1.75

At the Back of the North Wind—new pictures by Francis
Bedford..... \$1.75

Two Years Before the Mast—Dana..... \$1.75

The Rose and the Ring—Morgan..... \$1.75

Our Presidents—by James Morgan..... \$1.75

Tatty's Memoirs—e Huff..... \$2.25

Doctor Dolittle's Circus—Hugh Lofting..... \$2.50

Goin' on Fourteen—Irving Cobb..... \$2.50

Vinzi—by Spyri..... \$1.50

Memoirs of a London Doll..... \$1.00

The Peep-Show Man..... \$1.00

Memoirs of a Donkey..... \$1.00

A Baby's Life of Jesus Christ..... \$1.00

Susanna's Auction..... \$1.00

Peter Pan Picture Book..... \$1.00

Goody Two Shoes..... \$1.00

Sing Song..... \$1.00

Adventures of a Brownie..... \$1.00

Barrett..... \$1.50

The Little Library

\$1.00 Each

The Peep-Show Man..... \$1.00

Memoirs of a Donkey..... \$1.00

The New Moon—by Meigs..... \$1.75

Laughing Last—by Jane Abbott..... \$1.75

Trail Blazers—Wade..... \$1.65

Plumed Snake Medicine—by Schults..... \$2.00

Betty Jane of the House of Smiles—Barrett..... \$1.50

New Books for Older Children

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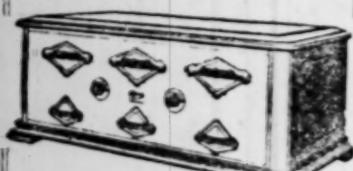
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RADIO
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Grebe Synchrophase



WORKS WONDERS

The new Grebe is a real wonder worker. In one evening a Grebe Synchrophase operated in this city brought in 34 stations, including such widely distant points as Calgary, Canada, and Mexico City, Los Angeles and Ottawa, Canada; also Havana, Cuba, on same wave length as Louisville when Louisville was broadcasting. Don't overlook this set if you are seeking the best.

To Victrola Owners

Install a Radio Set in your console or radio. We have a splendid Freed-Eisenmann four-tube radio panel that will fit your Victrola and give splendid results—only

\$95.00

Special This Week

A Three-Tube Receiving Set, one of the most popular makes, complete with tubes, loud-speaker, batteries and antenna—six sets only—to first callers.

\$110.56

EASY TERMS \$1 A WEEK ONLY

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1006 OLIVE ST.
East St. Louis Store,
100 Collinsville Avenue

CHRISTMAS CARDS-A BIG ASSORTMENT

BUXTON & SKINNER
FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

COURT TO OPPOSE
KORETZ PAROLE
IN 11 MONTHS

Judge Hopkins Says He Will Recommend That \$2,000,000 Swindler Serve Maximum Term.

By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Chief Justice Hopkins, who yesterday sentenced Leo Koretz, \$2,000,000 oil swindler, to prison for from one to 10 years and who, in the absence of any other recommendation, by good behavior would win liberty in 11 months, announced today he would recommend to the Parole Board that the prisoner serve the maximum sentence. The maximum, under prison regulations, would be approximately six years.

Koretz is allowed to occupy a cell in the jail hospital here until he is taken to prison, which may not be until next week.

He is suffering from diabetes, and is being held in the hospital until the official papers are completed for transfer to the penitentiary.

Koretz, who pleaded guilty to four indictments charging four varieties of swindling, received three identical sentences for three separate offenses but the judge ruled that the sentences might run concurrently. A fine was discovered at the last minute in his fourth indictment to which Koretz had pleaded guilty and Koretz was permitted to withdraw his plea.

The man who for 18 years victimized his friends and relatives so cleverly that they often begged him to accept their money for investment in the Bayano River project, which was not only devoid of oil but which he did not even own, took the sentence calmly. He was defended by physicians who had examined Koretz and who said that he is suffering from diabetes and is in a serious condition. The defense in its cross-examination of State witnesses asked if they knew that Koretz had turned over all his assets to authorities and that they would receive about 10 per cent of what they invested. They said they had read such statements in the newspapers.

GIVEN 10 YEARS FOR MURDER

Special to the Post-Dispatch
CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 5.—A jury in Circuit Court here today found James Duncan, 18, guilty of the murder last August of Claude Kelly of New Madrid, and fixed his punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary. The jury deliberated almost two days and nights, having received the case at noon Wednesday. The case came here on a change of venue from New Madrid County Circuit Court. Kelly, a laborer, was killed in an argument about a woman. Duncan pleaded self-defense.

Sisters in Double Wedding

Special to the Post-Dispatch

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 5.—Lorena and Ethel Shiflett, sisters of a couple who married in a double wedding today, Miss Lorena was Mrs. F. P. Pebernott, and Miss Ethel's husband is R. D. Hummel. Judge W. C. Kelley performed the ceremony.

For Saturday holiday shoppers

SATURDAY
SPECIAL

Kline's

606-08 Washington Av.—Thru to Sixth St.

SATURDAY
SPECIAL

Hats of Silk Are Featured in...

BRILLIANT COLORS . . . PEAK CROWNS
. . . AND SMART TRIMS



\$5.00

Just the thing to top off your new Winter coat! Daring colors and piquant trims are the vogue.

NEW SWAGGER FELTS
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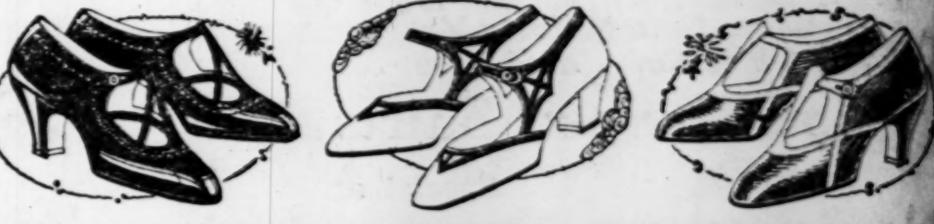
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Drastic Shoe Reductions

ALL BROKEN LINES OF OUR
BETTER MAKES . . .

What an opportunity! We are offering wonderful Shoes from much higher-priced lines in new styles that are highly desirable.

\$4.38



A MODEST GIFT
Hudnul's Dainty Twin
COMPACTS, \$1.50



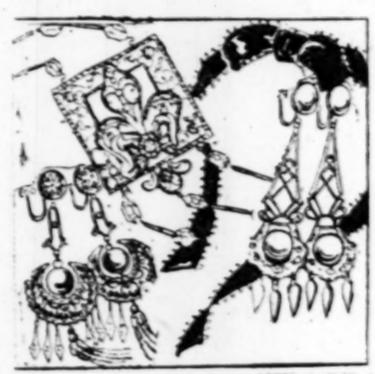
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A LOVELY GIFT
New Overblouses and
TUNICS, \$4.95

Gifts That Say "Merry Christmas"

Space permits the featuring of only a very few suggestions although every department is fairly bursting with gifts as lovely as they are sensible. Fur Coats, Jacquettes and Chokers are especially noticeable by their absence—there are some very special holiday values for those interested.



Jewelry Special!

For Saturday holiday shoppers we have arranged a wonderful special selling of a large selection of Beads in many new and original designs; also Earrings, Bracelets and Hair Ornaments. Every article has been substantially reduced from our own stocks.

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KLINE'S—Main Floor.

**Girls' Coats and
Dresses**



GIVE THE YOUNG MISS ONE OF THESE
SPECIAL VALUE COATS OR DRESSES

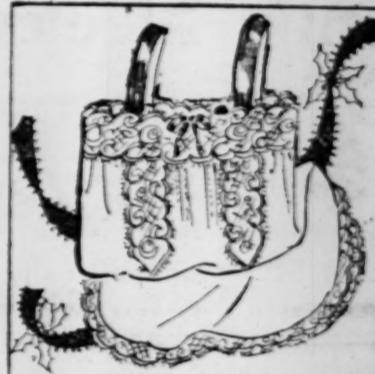
The Dresses at \$5.95 are
a specially arranged
group. Materials are silk
and cloth fabrics in new-
est shades. 7 to 14.

\$5.95

KLINE'S—Mezzanine Floor.

The Coats at \$11.00 are
really exceptional values.
Materials are of wanted
weaves in smart shades.
All fur trimmed. 7 to 16.

\$10.00



Silk Lingerie

What lovely gifts these! Dainty Gowns of crepe de chine, Envelope Chemise and Step-Ins of crepe de chine and radium in flesh, peach, orchid and maize. There are attractive lace-trimmed styles or should you prefer there are many delightful tailored garments.

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KLINE'S—Main Floor.

**Kline's
Basement**

606-08 Washington Av.—Thru to Sixth St.

MARVELOUS VALUES

COATS

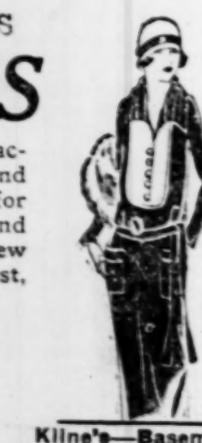
We have never seen such values at so low a price. Well styled Coats of Bolivia, Suede, Normandy, Polaire and Velveta. Every Coat is attractively fur trimmed.

\$19

EXCELLENT VALUES
DRESSES

This group consists of practically everything new and popular this season, modes for every need. Both cloth and silk materials in the rich, new shades of green, blue, tan, rust, also black.

\$8.88



Silk Hosiery

These Hose are intended for attractive gift offerings. They are all perfect and may be had in chiffon and thread weights. They are all full-fashioned. Some are all silk, others have lace tops. Colors include rose, taupe, gray, natural, peach, dune, black, gunmetal, beige, sunset, Aire-dale and log cabin.

\$1.10 and \$1.95

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

Fur-Trimmed Coats



OFFERED AT THE LOWEST PRICE OF
THE CURRENT SEASON

When you consider the Kline reputation for Coat quality you will eagerly seize this chance to practice economy. The Coats are in wanted materials and colors and are attractively fur trimmed.

\$33.00

KLINE'S—Third Floor.



Petticoats-Bloomers

The Bloomers are of jersey silk with pleated and shirred cuffs. Ribbon trimmed and in a number of color combinations. Petticoats are in jersey, radium and tricot. Pleated and ruffled flounces. Embroidered and ribbon trimmed. Every wanted color. Lengths 31 to 36.

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KLINE'S—Main Floor.

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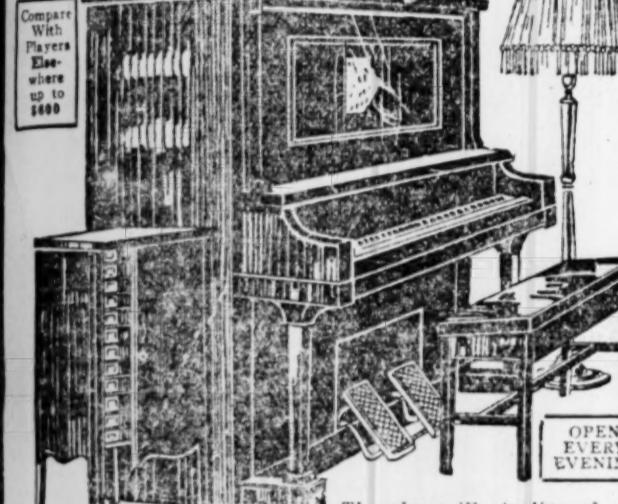
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Open Evenings

Is your stocking
money well invested?It doesn't matter to you how
often you have to buy silk
stockings—if you don't care
how soon a pair wears out
you can probably afford to
take chances with hosiery.Think of this when buying
your next pair. The real mer-
chants of the hosiery business,
who want you to be satisfied,
suggest Everwear Silk Stock-
ings. See the exquisite new Fall
and Winter shades and buy
with confidence that the dyes
are wholesome and fast color.
Full-fashioned, \$1.50, \$1.95,
\$2.75; semi-fashioned, 75c to
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Co., Milwaukee, Wis.The Everwear idea is to put
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material into every pair of
Everwear Silk Stockings. You
can't get the same comfort,
the same wear out of 26 inch stock-
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28 inches.The girl, it is stated, became in-
censed when questioned about a
pair of slippers which were missing
from the Curtis home. It is al-
leged that she beat her aunt with a stick and threw her body in
a well. The aged woman is said to
have saved herself, from drowning
in the well by holding on to a
pole which the girl is accused of
throwing into the well after her.
She was rescued after two or three
hours and attended the hearing to-
day.CHAPLIN'S BRIDE STILL
"DOES" HER LESSONSHas Progressed to Algebra
With Tutor From Secretarial
School, Her Alma Mater.Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Mrs.
Charles Chaplin, 18 years old, was
making splendid progress with her
arithmetic and spelling before she
slipped away with her famous mother
or, at least, her mother's mother. Her
teachers had every hope that she
would, in time, become a fairly
competent stenographer. She could
operate a typewriter, and, if her
spelling was a bit vague, she could
spell as well as the average typist.This information has been given
the Los Angeles Board of Education
by Mrs. Chaplin's alma mater
the Hollywood Secretarial School.
Angered that the equipment of one
of the best-adapted schools have been
questioned, the school authorities
stated positively that Mrs. Chaplin,
when she was still Lillian McMur-
ray (or Lila Gray, if you will)
graduated last April. She had taken
the full eight-months' course.Furthermore, Mrs. Chaplin,
since her marriage, has been living
up to the spirit and letter of the
law relating to children's education.
She has engaged Miss A. Peterson,
a former instructor at
one old secretarial school, to tutor her
in algebra and history. Mrs. Peterson
joined with the Hollywood
Secretarial School in stating that
Mrs. Chaplin's education always
had been, and was still, in excellent
hands.Ever since the papers learned
that Mrs. Chaplin was 16 instead
of 18, as she swore on the
marriage application, critics have been
questioning her right to stop
school. Now the answer is out.
Mrs. Chaplin will not stop. She may
go even as far as geometry.LIEUT.-COL. EMERY T. SMITH'S
DEATH IS INVESTIGATEDOfficer's Body Found Hanging in
Bathroom of Quarters at Ft.
Leavenworth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 5.—
Army officers are investigating
the suicide of Lieutenant-Colonel
Emery T. Smith, Field Artillery,
whose body was found hanging in
the bathroom at his quarters in
Root Hall, yesterday. Col. Smith
was a student at the commandant
school and officers say he was
making excellent grades.His wife and two children did not
come to Fort Leavenworth when
Col. Smith arrived last Aug. 24 to
attend the schools. The family re-
mained in Washington with Mrs.
Smith's brother, Major-General H.
P. McClain. They had spent the
summer in Boston.Brigadier-General Harry A.
Smith, commandant at Fort Leaven-
worth, smoke in highest terms of
the dead officer. Emery Smith en-
tered the service from Nevada, his
birthplace, in 1898, as an enlisted
man, went through the Philippines
campaign and, on Oct. 15, 1900, was
commissioned a Lieutenant of
Infantry. He was made a Lieutenant-
Colonel, July 1, 1920, and in
1921 was graduated from the school
of the field at Fort Leavenworth.
It is believed the body will be taken
to Washington for burial in Ar-
lington Cemetery.BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant-
Colonel Emery T. Smith, who com-
mitted suicide yesterday at Fort
Leavenworth, Kan., was from 1921
until September '27 this year on
duty in Boston as chief of staff of
the Eleventh Army Corps. In 1923
he was decorated with the distin-
guished service medal, awarded by
the War Department for "exception-
ally meritorious and distin-
guished service as commander of
the 16th field artillery, 27th divi-
sion in France."

The Boston Herald

GIRL TRIED TO KILL AUNT

17-Year-Old Niece Clubbed Wom-
an, and then Drowned Her in Well.

By the Associated Press.

WAVERLY, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Aza-
lee Curtis, 17 years old, had a pre-
liminary trial here today on the
charge of attempting to murder
her aunt, Mrs. Ervin Curtis, 60, at
the latter's home.The girl, it is stated, became in-
censed when questioned about a
pair of slippers which were missing
from the Curtis home. It is al-
leged that she beat her aunt with a stick and threw her body in
a well. The aged woman is said to
have saved herself, from drowning
in the well by holding on to a
pole which the girl is accused of
throwing into the well after her.
She was rescued after two or three
hours and attended the hearing to-
day.The selection at this price comprises for the most part
imported overcoats from Thexton & Wright, London. The
fabrics are selected from this house.

Regular \$65 Suits

Suits which in the smallest detail reflect the best tastes in
woolens, in designing and in painstaking tailoring. A num-
ber of correct models to select from.

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You see the finest dressers everywhere favoring these super-
latively tailored clothes in the English manner as devel-
oped at Fashion Park.

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Jail Sentence for Pension Fraud.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 5.—Peter Brannan, 73 years old, of
Lansing, Kan., yesterday was sen-
tenced to six months in the Leav-
enworth County jail by Judge John
C. Pollock in Federal Court here.
Brannan had pleaded guilty to ob-
taining a pension from the Govern-
ment by fraud. In 1912 he ap-
plied for and received a pension in
the name of a brother, William
Brannan, a Civil War veteran.

All Sizes in EVERWEAR Hosiery

For Men and Women

For Sale at

Kugent's
The Store for ALL the PeopleFor men, buy Everwear Socks Ever-Pack.
—3 pair in a handsome, handy-packet.Lower Prices on Quality Apparel
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\$36

FASHION PARK
and Other Fine Makes

\$60 and \$65

S U I T S

A well selected group of high grade suits from
the very best makers. These suits are excep-
tionally well styled and tailored and made of
the best woolens. Newest patterns and color-
ings. Every effort has been made to give extra
values.

\$36.00

EVERY SUIT REDUCED!

Feature Group—\$45 to \$55 Suits

A special group of finely tailored suits, selected from our \$29.00

best makes. An excellent purchase.

\$29.00

\$55 to \$65 Two Trouser Suits

Handsome tailored in the newest and most correct fash-
ions. Made of selected woolens in attractive patterns and

\$44.00

Regular \$50 Suits

Expertly tailored at Fashion Park and therefore possessing
all the exclusive features of the finest custom tailoring.

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Suits which in the smallest detail reflect the best tastes in
woolens, in designing and in painstaking tailoring. A num-
ber of correct models to select from.

\$46.50

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latively tailored clothes in the English manner as devel-
oped at Fashion Park.

\$54.50

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Presenting Unmatchable Savings in Tuxedos

\$50 Tuxedos . . . \$39

\$60 Tuxedos . . . \$48

Special Saturday offering of Boys' Caps at \$1.50 & \$2.00

\$12.75

\$16.50 Boys' Suits

Two-pants knicker suits made
of selected woolens in attrac-
tive patterns.

\$12.75

\$25 Boys' O'Coats

See German chinchilla, Beau-
tiful beaver shades. Woo-
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new mode s.

Ages 3 to 12 yrs. \$18.75



\$44.50

FASHION PARK
and Other Fine Makes

\$55 and \$60

O'COATS

These overcoats are substantial in every re-
spect. Finely styled, carefully made and fash-
ioned of the newest and most popular woolens
of the season, in the newest colorings. Styles
include double breasted ulsters and guard mod-
els. Also single and double breasted box coats.

\$44.50

EVERY O'COAT REDUCED!

Every \$45 and \$50 O'Coat

Included are extremely serviceable coats of quality wool-
ens, well designed and well made. Attractive color-
ings.

\$33.50

Every \$65 and \$70 O'Coat

The woolens are the popular soft downy weaves as well as
the hard twisted, long wearing fabrics. Smartest colorings
and models.

\$54.00

Every \$75 and \$80 O'Coat

These coats are the celebrated Par Kerr overcoats fash-
ioned exclusively for us in our shops at Fashion Park. The
smartest styles of the season.

\$63.50

Every \$85 and \$90 O'Coat

The selection at this price comprises for the most part
imported overcoats from Thexton & Wright, London. The
fabrics are selected from this house.

\$72.50

Every \$95 and \$100 O'Coat

These overcoats are the very finest to be found anywhere.
The most exclusive materials, the most swagger styles and

the finest tailoring distinguishes them.

\$79.00

Werner & Werner at Quality Corner
On Locust at Sixth

SENATE CONTINUES DEBATE ON TWO SHOALS BILLS

Measures of Norris and Underwood Provide for U. S. Ownership, With Private or Federal Operation.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate continued today its argument over the best solution for the Muscle Shoals problem.

"With two plans before it, that of Chairman Norris of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and one proposed by Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, the debate on the relative merits of the procedure suggested continued for a great part of the day.

Senator Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, supporting the Underwood plan, declared President Coolidge, "in view of the expressions in his recent message, could not and would not veto the 'Underwood proposal.' The reverse was true, he said, as to the Norris bill.

"His expressions of desire, first, for private initiative, but in the event of failure, for the Government to carry on the work," Harrison said, is written in the terms of the Underwood proposal and should meet the conditions of the law."

Two amendments to the Underwood bill were introduced by Senators McNary (Rep.) of Oregon and McKellar (Dem.) of Tennessee.

The McNary amendment would place the water-power development at Muscle Shoals under the Federal power commission. The McKellar amendment would provide that Muscle Shoals be leased only to an American citizen or an American-owned corporation, and that if the corporation should fall into the hands of a foreign-controlled corporation, the property would revert to the Government.

Senator Norris prefers Government operation, while Senator Underwood favors private operation.

Fertilizer and Munitions.

Notice had been given by Senator Smith (Dem.) of South Carolina that he would propose the drafting of a measure incorporating features of both the Underwood and Norris plans.

The Muscle Shoals question also came up in the House yesterday, when Representative Kearns (Rep.) of Ohio introduced a joint resolution endorsing the appointment of a congressional committee to report a "feasible plan" for the utilization of the property. A somewhat similar resolution had been introduced a few days ago by Representative Wright (Dem.) of Georgia, and both are regarded as being in line with the President's recommendation on the subject in his message to Congress.

Before debate started in the Senate, Senator Bruce (Dem.) of Maryland offered an amendment to the Norris bill providing for the appointment of officials to operate Muscle Shoals, solely on merit and not from political motives and that, employees be subject to civil service regulations.

To Offer Compromises.

Under his bill, Norris declared, all the power available on the river would be developed and experimentation in fertilizer manufacture would be started. If a suitable fertilizer process should be developed, he said, a measure would allow the production of all the fertilizer that could be sold.

Senator Underwood said the chief differences between his proposal and the Norris bill were that the latter was primarily a power bill while his was fundamentally a fertilizer and munitions measure. He declared Muscle Shoals was intended to be used for national defense, and argued that this meant the production of nitrogen for explosives in time of war and for fertilizer in time of peace.

Stops itching—Reduces irritation Clears away skin trouble

If you have today a spot of eczema, or irritation on your skin, cleanse the affected part by bathing with Resinol Soap, then smooth gently with the fingers a coating of Resinol Ointment. One application frequently stops the itching completely because the special soothing healing properties of Resinol help it to sink deep into the pores where the trouble really lies and restore a normal condition.

Use Resinol Soap daily for your toilet and bath. It helps to keep the skin healthy. Ask your druggist.

RESINOL

1200 silk-and-fiber ribbed Vests may be chosen at any size. All Vests are discontinued styles of the well-known "Phoenix" make. Choice of flesh, peach, orchid and other popular shades; sizes 36 to 42.

Neckwear
\$3.50 Value... \$2.95



St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 15, 16 and 26



Engraved Cards
For Personal Greetings
—should be ordered at once. Come in and select the style you prefer from our wide assortments. Your calling card plate can be used.

Main Floor

Saturday—Our Misses' Style Shop Will Further Impress With Its Dominant Value-Giving, Offering

Misses' Smart Winter Coats

—Specially Purchased Garments in Two Unusual Groups—At

\$39.75 and \$49.75



Always are the newest styles for youthful figures displayed in our Misses' Style Shop—and always are they St. Louis' dominant values. But in this specially purchased group of Coats is a choice highly remarkable, presenting savings that will surely be appreciated just before Christmas. Wide choice of the approved wrap and slightly flared models of the most fashionable fabrics—beautiful furs being used on collars, cuffs and in border effects. Winter's smartest colors are represented and the sizes are 14 to 20.

Other Misses' Coats, priced, \$24 to \$195.

Lovely Frock for Misses

—Including Many Imported Models—Priced

\$14.75 and \$24.00

Scores of authentic models—for street, sports, afternoon and after-dinner occasions; the tailored Frock are of twills and other cloths, while the dresser styles are developed of satin, Georgette, faille, twill-back velvet, Canton and crepe satin. Many shades and trimmings. Sizes 14 to 20.

Other Misses' Frock, \$12.75 to \$195.



Fourth Floor

Extreme Values in
'Kerchiefs
For Men and Women

Special—\$1
Box of 3.

Just the type of dainty Hand-kerchiefs most sought for Christmas tokens are these, and the values are truly exceptional.

For Women—Fine sheer linen kinds with beautifully embroidered corners; 3 different designs in each box.

For Men—Initiated kinds of white cambric with white or colored striped or woven hem-stitched hems.

Main Floor



Gloves

Very Special, Pair

\$2.95

One of the newest styles in French Gloves—of soft pliable kid, with double ruffled padded cuffs; in black or white with contrasting embroidery on backs.

Main Floor



Practical Tokens

\$1.50 "Phoenix"

Vests

—Special at

\$1.00

From these 1200 silk-and-fiber ribbed Vests many will want to choose as a gift. All Vests are discontinued styles of the well-known "Phoenix" make. Choice of flesh, peach, orchid and other popular shades; sizes 36 to 42.

Third Floor

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Third Floor

Saturday—Choose From These Groups If Contemplating Acceptable and

Practical Gifts for Girls

Cloth Coats

\$16.50 to \$85 Values

At Savings
Of..... **1/3**

Sample Coats that are youthfully smart—sports and dressy models, mostly one of a kind; of Bolivia, suede, broadcloth and Kasha plaids, some with lovely fur collars and cuffs. A variety of colors and unusual choice for girls of 10 to 14.

Girls' and Juniors' Frock

A comprehensive assortment of girlish styles, tailored models of jersey, flannel and tweeds and dressy frocks of satin, crepe de chine, faille and cotton velveteen. Sizes 6 to 17. Priced.....

\$15 to \$45

Fourth Floor



ST. LOUIS' DOMINANT CHRISTMAS STORE

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U.S. TAXES IN ST. LOUIS DISTRICT \$50,547,000

An Increase of \$2,078,000 Over the Fiscal Year of 1923.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Missouri paid \$68,794,487.92 into the Federal Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, as income and miscellaneous taxes, an increase of \$2,852,950.52 over the fiscal year 1922, according to the annual report today of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Income taxes for the entire State in 1924 amounted to \$44,116,410.10, while miscellaneous taxes made the remaining \$24,678,077.82 of the total.

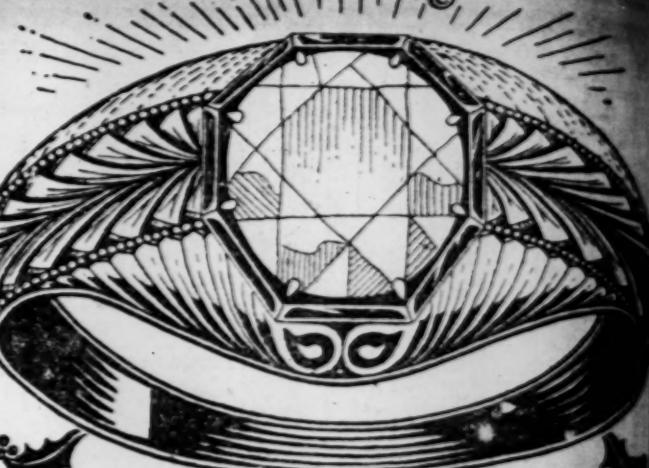
The Fair (St. Louis) District paid \$50,547,573.31 during the past year in income and general taxes, an increase of \$2,078,218.78 over 1923, when the total for the district was \$48,469,354.52.

The Sixth (Kansas City) District turned in total receipts amounting to \$18,246,814.61 in 1924 against \$17,473,052.81 in 1923.

The 1924 figures for Illinois were: Income tax, \$161,072,098.68; miscellaneous special taxes, \$45,768,718.46; total, \$214,840,722.14.

Embezzler Gets Four Years.

By ALICE BROWN, Press SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 5.—M. W. Christner, former secretary of the failed Conservative Loan and Investment Co., was sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary by Judge L. G. Pitman yesterday following his conviction of embezzlement of \$9158.8 of the institution's funds. The company was one of the oldest of its kind in the State and had investors in all parts of the United States.



Diamonds Pay Next Year

FREE! WM. ROGERS 26-PC TABLEWARE SET

\$1 Down \$37.50 \$1 Week

Barnett's 1002 OLIVE ST.

A Diamond is one of the greatest Christmas gifts, and is appreciated by anyone. It is absolutely perfect and is set in an 18-k. green or white gold basket mounting. Just pay a little down, your credit is good.

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Basement Economy Store

Saturday—You May Very Profitably Supply Needs in New Holiday

Silk Dresses

—For Street, Afternoon and Evening



Excellent Value at ... \$15.75

Here is a most unusual choice of new and smart Silk Dresses—some plain, others displaying the newest trimming ideas. Each Dress represents a splendid saving and you have choice of satin Canton, flat crepe and Canton crepe models. If contemplating the selection of a new Dress before Christmas, be sure to inspect this group.

Some Dresses are fur trimmed and there are black models as well as choice of the new high shades.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Gloves

\$1.45 Value for ...
Washable chamois-suede fabric. Gauntlets with fancy short cuff. All sizes; various colors. Children's \$1 and \$1.25. Kid Gloves and Fur-top Mitts. 69c

Basement Economy Store

Silk Umbrellas

Seconds of \$5 to \$6.50 Grades ... \$2.98

Women's colored silk umbrellas, with imitation amber tops and stub ends. Various handpainted. Colors are navy, green and lavender.

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Women's Purses

\$2.50 to \$4.50 Values ... \$2.98

Leather purses fitted with mirror and coin purse. In colors of tan, brown, gray and black. 1000 in the lot.

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Unusual Pre-Holiday Savings in

Women's Hats

\$4 and \$5 Values



Choice Saturday ... \$2.95

Several hundred Hats in Winter styles that you will greatly admire; models of taffeta or satin with trimmings of flowers, various kinds of feathers and fancy ornaments. Black and colored. Hats in this exceptional group.

Basement Economy Store

A Special Group for Those Choosing Gifts of

Corduroy Robes

\$8 and \$9 Values

Choice Saturday ... \$5.95

Bright-colored Robes of plain or fancy corduroy in front-fastening or side-button styles; some Robes are braided or fancy stitched and all are lined with Seco silk, a silk-and-cotton fabric. An ideal gift selection.

Basement Economy Store



Here's an Opportunity for Parents—Boys' Two-Pants

Suits and Overcoats

—Also Mackinaws \$9.85
Offered at ...



Suits with extra knickers are of cheviot, cassimere and tweed materials. Sports and pleated Coats with all-around belt. Choice of light and dark colors. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Overcoats of chinchilla and cheviot overcoatings in plain colors and dark mixtures. Well lined. Sizes 2½ to 18 years.

Suits and Overcoats for boys with extra knickers, in sizes 7 to 18 years. Overcoats in sizes 2½ to 18 years.

\$7.75

Play Suits for boys of good grade khaki drill. Neatly trimmed. Sizes 4 to 14 years. \$2.25

Hats & Caps for boys of various styles and materials. Sizes 4 to 7½. Priced at 98c to \$1.95

Basement Economy Store

The Basement Economy Store's Feature Group of

Suits and Overcoats

Offering Choice at

\$23.85



Suits for men and young men are tailored of all-wool materials in new and different patterns and styles. Included is the new English straight-line style with wide trousers and blunt vest. Sizes 16 years to 48 stout. Overcoats of all-wool plaid-back cheviot overcoating in light and dark colors. Double-breasted style with all-around belt. Sizes 32 to 42 chest.

Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats Offered at ... \$18

Men's and young men's Two-Trouser Suits of durable fabrics in stripes, checked, plaid and mixed patterns. Sizes 16 years to 42 chest. Overcoats of all-wool plaid-back cheviot in plain colors and mixtures. Sizes 32 to 42 chest.

Men's and Young Men's Trousers, \$3.85

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Offered Saturday Are These

Women's \$2 Silk Hose

Attractively Priced at ... \$1.50

This splendid group includes heavy-weight or chiffon Hose of pure-thread silk, with double tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors. Why not choose for Christmas gifts?

Men's Half Hose

Thread silk Hose with little tops or silk-wool Hose in fancy checked effects. \$1 value for ... 79c

Semi-fashioned silk mixed or thread silk Hose; little tops and reinforced feet. Samples, \$1 to \$1.25 values. 59c

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Girls' Coats

\$12.50 Value

\$9.95

Smartly fashioned Coats of velour, blocked polar, Astrakhan cloth and novelty plaids. In light and dark shades as well as "cranberry." Sizes 2 to 14 years.

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For Women—Our Special Comfort Shoes

Offered \$3.79 at ...

Brown and black kid Oxfords with flexible soles and Cuban heels with rubber treads. Steel arch support in shank. Sizes 3 to 9.

Men's High Shoes Black and brown calf lace and leather style shoes. Sizes 7 to 11 in one style. \$2.95

Girls' School Shoes Of mahogany calf lace with field mouse tops and fancy colors. \$3.25

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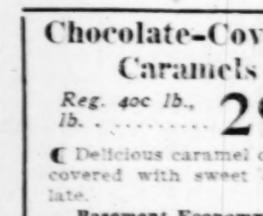


Scarf Sets

Special Value ... \$1.95

Children's and misses' Cap and Scarf Sets of angora. The scarf is in full size with wool fringed ends. Choice of the bright and dark shades.

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Chocolate-Covered Caramels Reg. 40c lb. 29c
Black Walnut Layer Cakes Three large layers, filled with new crop black walnuts and chocolate fudge icing. Reg. 35c lb. Saturday 25c

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U.S. TAXES IN ST. LOUIS DISTRICT \$50,547,000

An Increase of \$2,078,000 Over the Fiscal Year of 1923.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Missouri paid \$68,794,487.92 into the Federal Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, as income and miscellaneous taxes, an increase of \$2,852,950.52 over the fiscal year 1922, according to the annual report today of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

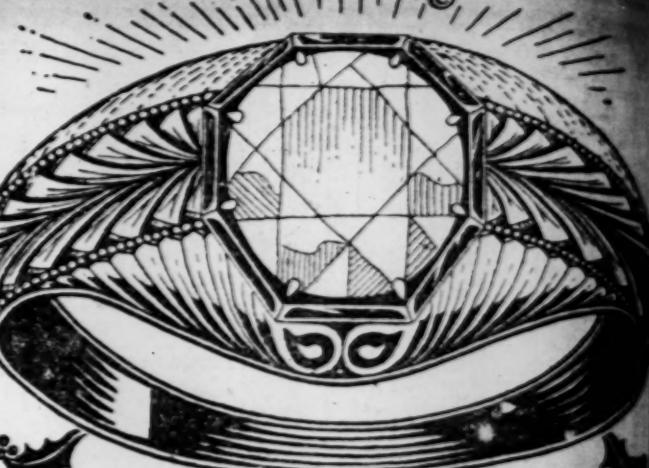
Income taxes for the entire State in 1924 amounted to \$44,116,410.10, while miscellaneous taxes made the remaining \$24,678,077.82 of the total.

The Fair (St. Louis) District turned in total receipts amounting to \$18,246,814.61 in 1924 against \$17,473,052.81 in 1923.

The 1924 figures for Illinois were: Income tax, \$161,072,098.68; miscellaneous special taxes, \$45,768,718.46; total, \$214,840,722.14.

Embezzler Gets Four Years.

By ALICE BROWN, Press SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 5.—M. W. Christner, former secretary of the failed Conservative Loan and Investment Co., was sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary by Judge L. G. Pitman yesterday following his conviction of embezzlement of \$9158.8 of the institution's funds. The company was one of the oldest of its kind in the State and had investors in all parts of the United States.



Diamonds Pay Next Year

FREE! WM. ROGERS 26-PC TABLEWARE SET

\$1 Down \$37.50 \$1 Week

Barnett's 1002 OLIVE ST.

A Diamond is one of the greatest Christmas gifts, and is appreciated by anyone. It is absolutely perfect and is set in an 18-k. green or white gold basket mounting. Just pay a little down, your credit is good.

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The Unusual in Jewelry

Novelties for Christmas Giving That Add Distinction to the Costume

Beautiful new enamel, on sterling silver, in plain or dainty flower designs; in Cuff Pins, Bar Pins, Lingerie Sets, Dorines, Compacts, etc. \$1.00 to \$25.00

Choker Necklaces in plain and cut styles in crystal, in amber, red, blue and shades to harmonize with the newest costume colors.

Choker Necklaces in imitation pearl and pastel tints. \$5.00 to \$12.50. Choker Necklaces in plated gold, silver and filigree. \$2.95 to \$10.00

The Store That Sells Nice Things

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916-918 OLIVE ST.

Distinctive Coats

Find Their Way to Moderate Pricing



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for sport and utility
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port Coatings. Sizes for

arming Frocks

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**BEST BUSINESS BUREAU OF
KANSAS CITY UNDER INQUIRY**

Cited by Kansas Banking Depart-
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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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**RECOMMENDED HELD
FOR DEATH OF ST. LOUISAN**
Chicago Man Was Arrested After Blow Proved Fatal to Harry Dodd.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—William Finley, 31, was arrested also on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death on Nov. 16 of Harry Dodd, formerly of St. Louis, was recommended held for the grand jury yesterday. Dodd died from a blow suffered during a fight with Finley after their automobiles

MURDER INQUIRY COMPLETED

Mexican Consul Here Reports on Slaying of Countryman.

An investigation of the murder

had collided on Jackson Boulevard. Finley said both got out of their machines to examine the damage and that Dodd became abusive. Finley struck him, knocking him to the pavement, the fall resulting in a fatal injury. Instead of aiding the man, Finley fled from the scene. He was arrested three days later.

WOMAN HURT BY STREET CAR
Miss Linda Reidy Suffers Fractured Skull and Internal Injuries.

Miss Linda Reidy, 29 years old, of 3561 Blair Avenue, suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries at 7 a. m. today when struck by a street car at Blair and Bremer avenues.

Shoots Fleeting Forger.
By the Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 5.—H. W. Fox, credit man of a local department store, yesterday shot a man who was fleeing after attempting to pass a forged check. The man was his namesake, George Davis, but when his finger prints were taken, police said his real name was William Craft, who has served a term in the penitentiary for forgery.

William B. Sanford Dies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 5.—

William B. Sanford, former chairman of the board of the Holland Banking Co., died of pneumonia at his home here yesterday. He had been in poor health some time.

His wife, who died several years ago, was a daughter of T. B. Holland, then principal owner of the bank. Sanford purchased the controlling interest in the bank in

1901. Five years ago he sold stock to a brother, H. L. Sanford, and retired. The latter was president of the bank at the time of his failure.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1924

THE STORE OF WORTH-WHILE GIFTS ON CREDIT

LOFTIS
BROS. & CO. EST'D 1858

DIAMONDS WATCHES

Genuine Diamonds Guaranteed

CASH OR CREDIT

DIAMONDS FOR GIFTS

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*The Best
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DIAMONDS WIN HEARTS

Wonderful Values! Newest Styles! Finest Quality!

Visit Our Stores—Select Your Entire List of Christmas Gifts—and Have All Charged in One Account

If undecided what to give for a Christmas Present—LEAVE IT TO LOFTIS. Suggestion and selection of appropriate gifts, at the price you wish to pay, are a part of the LOFTIS SERVICE. We make Christmas shopping pleasant, profitable and satisfying. What Christmas present can compare with the glittering, dazzling Diamond? Its scintillating radiance is symbolic of the Yuletide, blending with the Holly and Mistletoe, and telling of your sincere

regard or love. Then there are many other treasured gifts, such as a fine Watch, Wrist Watch, Pearl Necklace, Sterling Mesh Bag, Onyx or Emblem Ring or Charm, etc. We carry a complete line of Silverware, Toilet Articles in sets and single pieces, Vanity Cases, Clocks, etc., for the cash buyer as well as on charge account. The wonderful bargains in this advertisement give only a hint of the unparalleled values we are offering this Holiday season. Our store is open every evening until Christmas.

Specials for Christmas Gifts



Diamond Dinner Ring
Beautiful, brilliant Blue White Diamonds in solid 18-k. White Gold. Solid inlay. All blue white in color, perfectly matched. \$160. Other Exquisite Dinner Rings \$225 and up.



"Narcissa" Diamond Ring
"Narcissa" is a White Gold mounting in popular pierced design. Two fine Blue White Diamonds and one Synthetic Sapphire, synthetic Emerald or synthetic

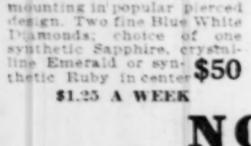


Diamond Bar Pins for Gifts
Bar Pin—Platinum on Solid 18-k. White Gold: \$100. Fine Blue White Diamond and 2 Sapphires, \$100. Price: \$1.25 a week.



"Oriente" Pearl Necklace

Expertly matched and graduated Pearls of light cream white color. Length 24 inches. Solid 18-k. White Gold mount set with a genuine sparkling Diamond. Genuine leather case. Special price. \$25. TERMS: \$2.50 a month.



Diamond Scarf Pin

Brilliant Blue White Diamond and one Sapphire. Solid 18-k. White Gold. Price: \$50.



"Senator" Diamond Ring

Brilliant Blue White Diamond, set in beveled hexagon top. Ring is Solid 18-k. White Gold, satin finish, diamond set in bezel. \$150. Terms: \$3.75 a week.

Wrist Watches for Gifts



White Gold Wrist Watch
Solid 18-k. White Gold. New popular design, exquisitely engraved. Case is hand engraved. High-grade 17-jewel movement. Price: \$125. Price: \$125 a week.



Diamond Elgin Watch
Solid 18-k. White Gold. Price: \$125. Price: \$125 a week.

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Elgin



NO MONEY DOWN

1847 Rogers 26-Piece Silver Set

"Antebral" Pattern in Utility Tray with blue velvet lining. The velvet pad which holds the silverware is made of a soft, pliable material.

Case is high-grade Green Gold filled, warranted to wear 25 years. Case diameter: \$34. Fitted with 15-jewel Elgin movement. \$31.

Price: \$32.50

The End to Christmas Worries!



BLUE-
WHITE
Diamond
\$50

This dazzling, perfect, blue-white gem will make her happy. Hand-set in a white gold mounting. Pay in 1925.



3-Stone Set
Dinner Rings
\$89.50

Beautiful mounting; set with three brilliant diamonds. An adorable gift. Pay in 1925.



Diamond Set
Wedding Rings
\$29.75

Exquisitely engraved gold bands, set with four brilliant diamonds. All next year to pay.



Men's
Diamond Rings
\$50

Handsome 18-k. gold mounted set of perfect blue-white diamond rings. Pay in 1925.



OUR
PERFECT
\$100
Diamond

Matchless in sparkling beauty and perfection. A fine blue-white diamond mounting. Pay next year.



Onyx Set
Diamond Ring
\$25

Attractive blue-black onyx set with blue-white diamond. Pay in 1925.



LARGE
BLUE-
WHITE
Diamond
\$150

A gem of queenly splendor, set in unique hand-carved platinum mounting. All next year to pay.

No payments
'till February

Come to St. Louis'
Gift Headquarters

SPECIAL

Jeweled
ELGIN
\$18

A practical gift watch. Guaranteed accurate. Pay in 1925.

EMBLEM
RINGS
\$10 Up

Give him his favorite logo or emblem ring. We have them all. You can pay next year.

Man's Strap
WRIST WATCH
\$15

A practical gift he will like. Guaranteed accurate time-keeper. Pay in 1925.

Gold Knife and
chain Set
\$5 Up

A beautiful gift that will please him. In yellow or green gold, attractively engraved. Pay next year.

DIAMOND
SCARF
PINS
\$10 Up

Special gift pin, set with brilliant diamonds. An ideal gift for man or boy. All next year to pay.



The
"Truth"
Aronberg

GUARANTEED
MANTLE
CLOCKS
\$16.50

A handsome, mahogany-finish cabinet clock, mounted on a stand. A guaranteed timekeeper. A practical and beautiful gift for the home. Pay next year.

Rogers Bros. 1847
Silverware
\$22.60

The new Rogers "1847" Buffet Chest, finished in gold, richly polished brass, 26 pieces of guaranteed silverware. A practical and beautiful gift for the home. Pay next year.

BIRTHSTONE
RING
\$10 Up

Give a Birthstone Ring—makes an ideal gift. Large and attractive. Pay next year.

DIAMOND-SET
Wrist
Watch
\$75 Up

She would appreciate this as a fine diamond-set Wrist Watch for Christmas. Pay in 1925.

EVERY
NATIONALLY
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MAKE OF
WATCH



DIAMOND-SET
BAR PINS
\$25 Up

Genuine diamond bar pins. A most beautiful gift. Safety clasp. Pay in 1925.

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Aronberg's
422 N. 6th St.
OPPOSITE COLUMBIA THEATRE

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

ARTIFICIAL
Pearls
\$9 Up

Exquisitely matched and graduated. Individual pearls. White gold safety clasp.

HER WRIST
WATCH
IS HERE IN
THIS GREAT
STOCK

BOY, 5, BURNED SAVING BABY

Both Children Injured About
Hands and Face.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—

Mrs. William Littlefield, 5 years old, last

night was whimpering from the

pain in his burned hands. Sonny

doesn't care—that firemen in

the house in flames, broke through a

window and rescued the children.

Her hands were lacerated badly by

glass. Sonny, she found, was at-

tempting to drag the baby to

safety. Both Sonny and the infant

were burned on the hands and

face. The residence was destroyed.

New Jewell College Buildings.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—

Plans for their new buildings to

be added to the William Jewell

College at Liberty, Mo., were an-

nounced following a meeting of

the college trustees here yesterday.

The new buildings are to be agri-

cultural, dormitory, a chapel and

a large gymnasium. The dormi-

tory is made possible, it is an-

swered, through a benefactor who

offered to pay the cost of the dor-

mitory—\$100,000—if other con-

tributors would furnish the money

for the other buildings. The do-

nor requested his name be with-

held.

Harry Hays Morgan Jr. to Wed.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—An-

ouncement is made of the engage-

ment of Harry Hays Morgan Jr.,

United States Vice Consul at Glas-

gow, to Mrs. Ivor O'Connor Trez-

ant, a daughter of the late James

Charles O'Connor, who was a Wall

street broker and for 20 years was

president of the City National

Bank of Dallas, Tex. Morgan is a

brother of Mrs. Reginald C. Van-

derbilt, and her twin sister, Mrs.

Morgan Converse. His father is

American Consul General at

Buenos Aires.

Radio Romance Ends in Wedding.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—A

radio romance which had its in-

ception when Thomas Malle, Pitts-

burg, vocalist and song writer, ap-

peared as a soloist on a program

at a local broadcasting station, and

Miss Dorothy Hess of Chicago, an

actress, "listened in" in her New

York apartment, was revealed here

today when an arrangement was

made of their marriage.

The radio courtship began three

months ago, when Miss Hess sent

Malle a note of congratulation after

hearing a concert. They were mar-

ried last Monday.

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\$2.95 \$4.75 \$6.95

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Boys' Suits \$4.95

Drivers' Coats \$1.95

Wool, New Silk-Lined Suits \$4.95

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St. Louis, Mo., July 8, 1924

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I am much, much more trouble after
that I did not come to you instead of
I could have been saved endless pain and
I lost time from my work; now I
know who is afflicted with rectal
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ALL THE WAY DOWN
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The National Sore Throat Remedy
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ALL DRUGGISTS

Bill Creates Education Department
By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill
providing for the creation of an executive department of education and relief was introduced yesterday by Chairman Dallinger of the House Education Committee. A secretary, appointed by the President, will head the department, aided by three assistants heading instruction, public health and veterans' relief agencies, which would take over the duties of numerous bureaus now under the jurisdiction of other departments. Representative Dallinger said the bill was drawn along lines approved by the White House.

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FOUR HOLDUPS AND 130 ARRESTS IN NIGHT

Several Laundry Drivers Robbed—Police Continue Cleanup Campaign.

Police, in their campaign against the two and sundry characters, last night arrested 130 persons in various parts of the city, while the list of crimes reported during the night comprised but four street holdups.

Of those arrested, four men were charged with carrying concealed weapons. Four youths charged with participating in one of the holdups because of a confession elicited from one of their number.

During the night the police also sought to solve a series of four holdups shortly before noon yesterday, when two youths with a rusty revolver held up a dairy company collector and three laundry drivers within two hours. From Driver, Lee, 4165 Flad Avenue, \$15 and \$15 was used in the three subsequent robberies.

From Driver John Mueller of the Lange Laundry they took \$25 in front of 3512 Halliday avenue, from Driver Edward Gerst, also of the Lange Laundry, \$50, at 4105 Flad Avenue, and from Driver Ray Ehrenz of the Westminster Laundry, \$80. Wyoming and Iowa streets.

North Main Street police had better luck after Joseph Young, poolroom proprietor of 2722 North Ninth street, was held up by two youths and robbed of \$14 in a hallway at 1110 Montgomery street at midnight. They arrested four young men who described themselves as Frank Kapeller, 18, of 1310 Montgomery street; Delmar Boyce, 20, 2214 North Twelfth street; William Lindsay, 19, 1111 Chambers, 20, 1427 Clinton street. Police asserted the police announced that he and Lindsay acted as look-outs while Boyce and Schultz robbed Young. He and Lindsay each got \$1.25 as a share. Kapeller said. The other three youths maintained a denial.

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Silk and satin slip-band Neckties in the smartest new stripes, figures, scrolls and ombre effects. The complete variety suggests Christmas gifts for men of all tastes.

\$5.00 Blanket Bathrobes

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Boys' Sweaters

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\$6.75

Boys' Gloves

Lined leather or cloth, strap wrist. \$1.45
Lined leather Gauntlets. \$1.45 to \$2.25
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Second Floor

Boys' Belts

All leather Belts with initial buckles. Black or cordovan—in gift box. Sizes 24 to 32. \$1.00
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Oxfords and High Shoes, Priced, Pair

\$8

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The well-known comfortable, corrective Shoes in a variety of leathers—and lasts from AAA to E. Sizes 8 to 12. Oxfords. \$11.00 to \$12.50
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ACTION TO AWAIT NEXT SESSION

After March 4, Hiram Johnson Will Be Only Unplacable Foe of Court Committee.

By CHARLES MICHELSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post Dispatch and New York World WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—United States will adhere to Permanent Court of International Justice just as soon as the Senate—not the one now in session—can give its consent.

This concession to Borah moves the last important hurdle in the way of success of the plan that was fought so hard and so long by Lodge, Brandeis, McCormick, Pepper of Pennsylvania, and others of the staff.

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WAY CLEARED FOR
U. S. ADHERENCE
TO WORLD COURT

Secretary Says His Object Is to Find 'Belt of Profit,' Possibly Between 15 and 31 Per Cent on Big Incomes.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A Treasury drive for an even greater reduction in the high surtaxes on incomes than that proposed by the Mellon bill is pressed in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

The Plaza: Los Angeles vs. St. Louis.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE far-sightedness of the Los Angeles Architects' Association, in consenting to perform the professional services inherent to the design and supervision of the contemplated civic center of that city, for a nominal sum of \$1. In fact, the mere conception of such an idea in the dominating material age of ours is, to say the least, a light upon the horizon.

Of course, it is because of these ideals that success is bound to come to that community in which self-gain is rewarded for the gain of posterity.

In such a great problem as the plaza development presents, in which, as is generally agreed, architecture is or should be the chief concern, and the final result to become the pride of future generations, how else, it is asked, can the best be obtained than through the renunciation of great remunerative considerations and the application of that co-operative and fraternal spirit which prevailed in the Middle Ages in order that the best, nay, the most beautiful, can be realized and expressed? The submergence of personal gain in that altruistic ideal, "the gain of all."

True, the Los Angeles architects will charge a fee to regular scale for the design of municipal structures, but these fees will go to the association and not to the individuals, and the revenues obtained from this source are to be "spent for educational development, for the creation of a library of fine arts, for the establishing of an endowment fund to increase the artistic and cultural spirit, and for the advancement of the art of architecture." What a noble cause, and how sorely neglected!

If the public is cognizant of the enormous difficulties naturally arising out of any other scheme of procedure than that adopted by the Los Angeles architects, in the development of our plaza problem, difficulties due to unavoidable jealousies and professional rivalries, it would indeed welcome the emulation on the part of St. Louis architects of the attitude taken by their colleagues in Los Angeles.

If the word "West" is synonymous with progress, then surely there is light in the West.

ST. LOUISAN.

The Patronage Question.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

MY attention has been called to your editorial "State Patronage and Efficiency," which appeared in a recent edition of the Post-Dispatch.

Your treatment of the patronage question leaves nothing to be added, and I am sure that your stand is endorsed by all forward-looking men and women.

H. C. CLEMMONS.
District Secretary, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District, St. Louis.

The Come-Back of John Burke.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOUR article in the Post-Dispatch of Nov. 20 entitled, "The Come-Back of John Burke," was of unusual interest to me. The story of the Iowa farmer telling him many years ago that if he ever found a dollar with his name on it, he would give it to him was related to me by John Burke, himself, when I called upon him in Washington during his term as United States Treasurer.

That Iowa farmer was my grandfather, Chester Ferry, and he lived next door to the Burke family. John went to school with both my father and mother, and during vacations and on Saturdays he was employed by my grandfather to husk corn and do other farm tasks for which he was always paid fifty (50) cents per day. My grandfather had no German blood in his veins, and was writing to correct that part of your story.

Mr. Burke sent grandfather a letter soon after he became U. S. Treasurer, reminding him of his long-ago promise, but my grandfather never received the letter or any money on which John Burke's name appeared, as he passed away soon after he was appointed Treasurer.

MRS. VANCE G. GIBSON.

Planets as Railmakers.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

REFERENCE to the letter from the Kansas City astronomical meteorologist—just wondered if the planet that gave them relief from the drought was a Republican, for not a drop has come this way; and the one who lives in dry that all others have burrowed so deep they may go on through, being closer to the surface that way. However, if we could work up astronomical enthusiasm, possibly Neptune, Jupiter, et al., might slip us a rain! but can we hold out? Our being able to hold out might be reckoned to the Volstead story the minister told us when we lived in Maine, had just died at the age of 100 years, and never drank anything but water in his life, when his brother listener remarked, "Yes; he stuck to it and it killed him." DOUBTING THOMAS. Wilmot, Ark.

QUICK BUT RIGHT ACTION.

Demands for quick action towards the erecting of buildings provided for in the bond issue are increasing. Yesterday at a meeting of citizens called by the Conventions Bureau, vigorous speeches were made and strong resolutions were adopted, urging the immediate beginning of work on the Auditorium.

The Judges are pressing for the prompt building of the new courthouse.

We are in hearty sympathy with the movement for the earliest possible beginning of the work on the Plaza and the public buildings that are to occupy it. We want quick action, but we want right action first. There are two serious questions touching the beginning of work on the various projects provided for in the bond issue. One is the amount of money that shall be appropriated each year for the work, which is limited by pledges to the public. But that obstacle might be overcome in considerable measure. Then there is the question of what the Plaza shall be; that the politician could not make \$7500 a year any other way without working for it, and that "he is one whose type of mind runs to bunk."

Haldane views the politician with more regard for his peculiar ability. He believes psychology to be the key to scientific politics. "To predict the behavior of men in the mass," he asserts, "we require knowledge of a special kind of psychology. And at the present moment the expert politician knows 10 times as much of it as the best psychologist."

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That politics is no short-distance game is attested by John Adams in his famous correspondence with Jefferson after their retirement:

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There is a sinister angle, too. It is the traditional duty of male relatives of a neglected or mistreated Princess to kill her faithless husband. In a case like this, how could a man be comfortable, even on an ivory-and-gold throne, if he saw his wife's hard-headed brother idly fingering a 12-inch Bowie knife, while his eyes had a "He ain't done right by our Nell" gleam in them?

pitiless publicity is better and much safer for everybody but the philanderer, and he does not matter.

TWO YEARS FOR A DRINK.
(From the Pittsburgh Sun.)

THE La Grange (Mo.) Indicator tells the story. James Stratton was recently tried in the Marion County Circuit Court on the charge of having given a man a drink of liquor. After deliberating an hour and a half the jury returned a verdict of guilty and James Stratton was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The Indicator passionately observes that "this is rated as one of the most severe punish-

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THE FOUR HORSEMEN.

(From the Pittsburgh Sun.)



ments ever meted out to a violator of the prohibition law in this vicinity."

Possibly that comment is adequate, but it seems to us as if this amazing triumph of the law should have more impressive, more exalting recognition. The Antisaloon League, we make bold to suggest, might instruct its general counsel, Wayne Wheeler, to draw up a set of stirring resolutions wishing the jurors in this case as merry a Christmas as they deserve.

POLITICS AS A SCIENCE.

Bliven's analysis of the politician in his address before the St. Louis League of Women Voters is comparable to that of J. B. S. Haldane in a recent New Republic article. Bliven, as quoted, holds that "the mind of the politician is of an inferior, or at least of a somewhat different type"; that it is impossible for one who has had close contact with them to take high officials seriously; that first rate minds are drawn off into business; that the politician could not make \$7500 a year any other way without working for it, and that "he is one whose type of mind runs to bunk."

Haldane views the politician with more regard for his peculiar ability. He believes psychology to be the key to scientific politics. "To predict the behavior of men in the mass," he asserts, "we require knowledge of a special kind of psychology. And at the present moment the expert politician knows 10 times as much of it as the best psychologist."

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GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY.

Sunday, Dec. 7, has been set apart, with presidential endorsement, as Golden Rule Sunday. This year, the special opportunity to comply with the Golden Rule is offered by an appeal of the Near East Relief Committee to remember the more than 100,000 homeless and destitute children, victims of the World War, who must for some time to come depend upon the generosity of the public. There are 40,000 Armenian orphans alone who are being kept alive by this charity. In Nazareth, the little town where Christ as a boy is supposed to have learned the carpenter's trade, many orphaned boys are being taught to follow that manner of making their own living.

Golden Rule Sunday is but two years old, but it has won its way into popular esteem because, as a day for helping someone in need, it appeals to us all, just when we are beginning to feel a pleasant warmth from the approaching spirit of Christmas. Undoubtedly, in this world of suffering, Golden Rule Sunday will always have a special objective. This year it is a vast army of unfortunate children, who greatly need that those who can shall help to keep them on the road to becoming self-helpful men and women.

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OUTS.

Since the finest building in Missouri is the new Capitol at Jefferson City, probably before we plan anything for the St. Louis plaza we would better ask the State how it got a building so beautiful as that. If we follow much the same course followed by the State, which was to throw the Capitol open to competition among architects everywhere, it is thoughts to all the dollars voted in the bond issue that we will never get anything worth looking at. To make it important a matter as this no more than a City Hall job would put the stamp of mediocrity upon us even plainer than it is upon us today. The chances are that posterity will laugh at us anyway, but why make it hate us?

Does this not explain why we vote for the red-raw, money-getting favy way, high tariff, steal-everything-you-can-steal Republican party every time we get a chance? It is not best for us to tell ourselves the truth about ourselves so that we may accurately know what we are and, thus, be able to determine our natural course of action?

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Now that Mr. Coolidge has done away with his overcoat, maybe he will render a real service to his time by killing the earmuff.

CLARENCE DARROW.
(Apropos his visit to the city.)

Craver and despiser of illusion, Skeptic's brain with tortuous rootings in the heart.

O, darkened man, your lanky corpse Will fit a grave better than your shambling clothes,

And we'll add you to that mighty list Of His Majesty's opposition.

Those Americans, ungodly men, The pious multitudes reject or mislove—

Whitman, Clemens, Hawthorne and Poe,

Altgeld, Emerson, Ingersoll, Thoreau—

But through stale fog of blackish sweetness

What a light they throw!

L. R. A.



DREAMS SOMETIMES COME TRUE.

(From the Washington Post.)

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK McADAMS
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TRANSLATION.

(From the Spanish of Bocquer.)
What need to tell me? Don't I know it? Fickle and haughty she is, and vain; And her spirit's as capable of devotion As boulders are of gushing rain.

I know that her heart's a nest of serpents, And there's not the slightest hope for my suit;

I know she's as lifeless as a statue—

But man, she's cute!

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ANOTHER TEA PARTY.
From the Washington Post.

THE sons of Britain are, of course, the special devotees of those fragrant wares which are brewed over the spirit lamp and imbibed with lemon or cream, to name

Recent English figures, however, made available by the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York, indicate that the entire world is being steadily converted.

Through her trade, England is naturally the chief producer of tea, and accordingly from the re-exportation from British ports may be gathered an idea of the demand at large. The report of the British Board of Trade from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of this year shows that 48,215,045 pounds of tea were exported,

WANTS--REAL
ESTATE

PART THREE.

BRITISH CABINET TAKES UP
POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF
RAJAH HURRI'S LOVE AFFAIRLoss of Important Indian State if Black-mailed Prince's Indiscretions Cost
Him Throne.By JOHN L. BALDERSTON,
London Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and the New York
World.LONDON, Dec. 5.—The political
secrecy of the blackmailing
affair of the British Ambassador
to India, Sir Hurri Singh, has
been disclosed by the Cabinet yesterday.There is a strong rumor tonight
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Situation Delicate.The delicacy of the situation in
Kashmir is revealed by the fact
that a plot of poison the British
Ambassador to Srinagar, Sir
Pertaingh, was discovered

during the war and the Maharajah,

believing himself implicated, abdi-
cated.He was restored to the
throne, but it is semi-officially de-
clared now that evidence against
him has been discovered.The old ruler, now 74, has re-
fused to allow the British to build

a railway to his capital and has

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rice to India on the ground that

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he never eats flesh and, during the

six weeks of yearly fasts, he drinks

only water and eats only the seeds

of the lotus flower spread before

him on the leaf of the plant.

At the Durbar following King

George's coronation, Hurri was at-

tired in robes embroidered with

pearls, diamonds, emeralds and ru-

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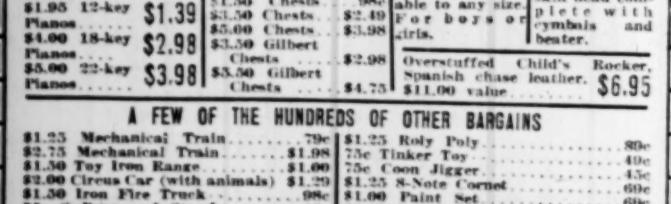
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Missing Youth Sought Here.
Wendell Douglas Lewis, 19 years old, described as a radio fan able to speak the French language, is being sought in St. Louis by police, on the request of his father, David J. Lewis, of Frankfort Heights, Ill. The boy disappeared, he said, May 21, 1921, and recently he heard he was in St. Louis.

Debates Rehearing on Cramton Bill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill for rehearing on the Cramton bill to include all prohibition administration under a separate bureau was refused yesterday by Chairman Sterling of the Senate Judiciary Committee. He said he would ask for early action on the bill, already passed by the House.

LAUER'S—825 N. 6th ST.



London Hears of Plot by Egyptians

Special Cabinet Meeting Held, to Deal With Alleged Scheme.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 5.—An alleged Egyptian plot to assassinate prominent members of the British Government and destroy various public buildings in London, is reported by the Daily Mail, which declares Government quarters regard it seriously.

The paper says news of the discovery of the plot was sent to the Foreign Office by Lord Allenby, the High Commissioner in Egypt, and that a special Cabinet meeting was immediately summoned.

At the Cabinet meeting the account continues, Sir William Johnson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, summoned the police chiefs of Scotland Yard for a conference and specially experienced officers were assigned to protect the Ministers, while an extra guard of armed police was also allotted to every Government department building.

According to the Daily Mail, the plot grew out of a secret memorandum sent by the executive branch of the Egyptian Nationalist organization, which has emissaries throughout the continent and England.

BRITISH CABINET TAKES UP RAJAH'S LOVE AFFAIR

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combed the world. The stones were all perfectly matched and of the finest water.

Was a Miser on Tour.

But innumerable reminiscences of Hurri's now famous first trip to Europe four years ago show the potentate in the role of a miser, which accounts for the lack of publicity of his visit attracted at the time.

He never gave presents, as other Rajahs did, though he offered his guests occasional magnificent entertainments. At one dinner party he showed a woman guest a gold cigarette case, ornamented with a diamond monogram. Her initials were the same as his and, thinking it a gift, she put it in her handbag. The Rajah turned pale and after dinner, a member of his suite asked the woman to return the case to him. He never gave presents. The Rajah sometimes showed marvellous jewels, but all dirty and obviously never worn. Once a woman asked him why he did not have them cleaned and Sir Hurri told Capt. Charles Arthur, his aide-de-camp, now accused of heading the blackmail plot, to take them to a jeweler. This incident led to an attempt to spirit the jewels to India. Arthur was frustrated, earning an increased regard from Sir Hurri. But after the blackmailing and just before he returned to India, Sir Hurri remarked to an acquaintance: "I have learned during my stay here how much the West can teach the East."

The Rajah hated to lose money and wept if his small racing bets were lost. Once he was so disturbed by losing £10 that he shut himself in his suite for three days. He only emerged after recouping his losses speculating in rupee exchange.

Only occasionally he showed strange, expensive whims expected of an Oriental ruler. While in residence at Castle Douglas, in Scotland, which he rented for the shooting in 1919, he took a woman guest for a ride in a racing car to show her its speed. She was terrified and begged him to drive more slowly, but with a roar of laughter he headed the car straight into a tree stump. Neither he nor the woman were hurt, but the car was completely wrecked.

The Government's attempt to keep his identity secret has proved a boomerang, the India office is adopting amusing expedients to explain it. Newspaper men are told unofficially that other Oriental rulers, mentioned as "Mr. A" in rumor, have protested.

The Shah of Persia, the Gaekwar of Baroda and King Faisal of Mesopotamia are all said to have been annoyed at the way the case was handled. The Gaekwar was said to be an American newspaper published in Paris to be "Mr. A" and nearly everybody in London for some time believed it was the Shah of Persia. In Baroda the rumor spread that the young monarch of that country was "Mr. Maudie" Robinson's admirer, for he had been in England in 1919 after being ejected from Syria. It was thought references to India were designed to throw the public off the scent.

Official apologies have been offered to all three rulers, it is said.

Robinson to Appeal and Return Money if He Wins.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 5.—O. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland Bank case, he has executed a deed of assignment making over all his rights in the £125,000 which he claims from the bank, according to a statement in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she has begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, provides that, if the appeal is successful, the money shall go to a public trustee to repay Rajah Hurri Singh, who parted with it in consequence of an alleged blackmailing plot hinging on his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson. If the Rajah refuses to accept the money, the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity

chosen by him.

"Mr. X," American Millionaire, Now Enters "Mr. A" Case.

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PARIS, Dec. 5.—Another mys-

terious figure, this time said to be

an American millionaire, today en-

tered the story of Rajah Hurri

Singh, now in Jammu and Kash-

mir, the "Mr. A" of the recent

London blackmail trial.

Capt. Charles W. A. Arthur, and

accused in London of inspiring the

conspiracy to blackmail the Indian potentate, says the newcomer of India lent him £100,000 francs (approximately \$50,000), with which to buy back from the conspirators the £100,000 given to Montague Noel Newton, leading figure in the plot, for the victim's check for £150,000 and a packet of letters and photographs which might have been used for future blackmail.

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Nine Men Killed in Mine Blast
By the Associated Press
WREXHAM, Wales, Dec. 5.—Nine men were killed and many are missing in consequence of a colliery explosion early this morning.



PLAN FOR PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION TAKEN UP

Ohioan's Bill Covers Exigency
When Both President-Elect
and Vice-President Die.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-23 Wyat Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Alarmed by the situation presented in the last campaign which might have resulted in governmental chaos over inability to determine who was entitled to the presidency, leaders in Congress have undertaken to inaugurate a movement to remove all doubt concerning presidential succession.

Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, is heading the movement in the Senate, while it is being advanced in the House by Congressman White, Republican, Kansas, chairman of the Committee on Election of President and Vice President, and Cable, Republican, Ohio. The plan which Pepper has under consideration is the organization of a commission to recommend legislation to Congress, including a proposal for a constitutional amendment covering all contingencies governing the presidential succession.

William Tyler Page, clerk of the House for more than 40 years, who has made a special study of the question, is giving the movement the benefit of his researches.

Cable Bill Offered in House.

Realizing that should the President-elect and Vice President-elect both die before assuming office March 4, the Constitution makes no provision for their succession. Cable yesterday introduced a bill to cover this particular situation. His bill provides that in such an event, the Secretary of State, if there be one at the time, shall become President until a President is elected. It is considered very doubtful by constitutional authorities whether Congress would have the power to order a new election. The constitution is unlikely, yet Congress realizes it might happen.

It is realized this is merely stopgap legislation. Senator Pepper's plan is to perfect the Constitution in this respect through non-partisan, non-political action.

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TWO NEGROES INDICTED FOR CHESTERFIELD BANK ROBBERY

Pair Alleged to Have Escaped With
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Indictments charging first degree robbery were returned at Clayton yesterday against Robert Hill and Edward Williams, negroes, identified as two of the robbers who escaped with \$4200 in a raid on the Farmers' State Bank of Chesterfield, Mo., Nov. 12.

Hill and Williams were arrested when Detective S. C. Ira Gandy learned that two negroes and a white man had divided a large sum of money in a tailor shop at 1826 North Pendleton avenue two hours after the Chesterfield robbery. Thomas Dickens, 24, a white man, arrested subsequently, confessed to police that he received \$160 for driving the automobile used in the robbery. He said Hill and Williams proposed the holdup to him while visiting in the corridors of the Municipal Courts Building.

The two negroes have steadfastly denied any knowledge of the crime, despite Dickens' statement and identification by employees of the bank. Hill is 23 years old, and lived at 3963 Fairfax avenue. Williams is 24 years old, and lived at 3960 Fairfax avenue. Hill is under a two-year penitentiary sentence as the result of a conviction in 1920. Gandy learned of the charge of picking pockets. He recently attempted to have himself committed under this sentence, but was ordered held at City Jail for county authorities. Williams and Dickens are held at Clayton.

LOCATES STORMS BY "STATIC"

Navy Turns Radio Bugbear to Advantage at Station in Canal Zone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Radio enthusiasts who have been bothered by "static" when listening in may get a little consolation out of the fact that the navy has found a way to turn this bugbear into useful channels in locating storms in the tropics in connection with aircraft operations.

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DEATH DUE TO HEART ATTACK

PANA, Ill., Dec. 5.—The reconvened Coroner's jury of Shelby County, inquiring into the death of J. E. Crockett of Shelby County, found dead in his office at Shelbyville on the night of Nov. 6, has returned a verdict of death from heart disease. A phial that had contained asperin was found on his desk and also a note to his wife.

Crockett had been defeated for State's Attorney on the Democratic ticket Nov. 4, and it was believed at time of death he had committed suicide. An autopsy disclosed that a heart attack had caused his death. The note to his wife read: "Ku Klux Klan are after me in hood and robes, and each with gun in hand and I fear to return home." The Klan had opposed his election. Crockett was formerly Mayor of Shelbyville.

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The first of record was the Temperance Hotel, built in 1836.

Standing until 1852, this pioneer hotel was succeeded by the Antioch House, a four-story red brick edifice built to accommodate the annual meetings of the Anti-Slavery Society.

After 12 years, the Antioch House gave way to the first Hotel Cadillac, built in 1868.

Now the ancient Cadillac passes its heritage to the new Book-Cadillac, the tallest hotel structure in the world.



Book-Cadillac on This Detroit Site of Historic Hospitality

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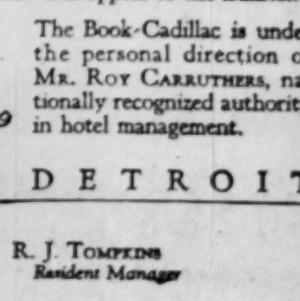
Architects of the Book-Cadillac have succeeded admirably in providing a proper balance of comfort between the luxurious public rooms and the home-like guest chambers.

Today in Detroit, the Fourth City of America, the descendants of Jacques Campau announce the completion of a palatial hotel bearing their name and the name of Detroit's founder—The Book-Cadillac.

As far back as most of the traveling public remembers, there has been a Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. In the days when the foremost hotels were operated on the American plan, the fame of the Cadillac's cuisine and bath is the tallest hotel structure in the world.

Architects of the Book-Cadillac have succeeded admirably in providing a proper balance of comfort between the luxurious public rooms and the home-like guest chambers.

The lobby and lounge are on the floor above the street level, the ground floor being allotted to eighteen small shops. Main restaurant, tea room and kitchen are also on lobby level.



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MANILA PLANS TO AID NEEDY FILIPINO STUDENTS
Insular Government Considers Appointing Agent on Pacific Coast
By the Associated Press.
MANILA, Nov. 20.—The appointment of a Philippine Government

representative on the Pacific Coast of the United States, to look after the interests of Filipinos, especially young immigrants who are seeking employment to support themselves while at college, is under consideration by insular officials in view of the precarious situation of several hundred such students.

Manuel S. Rustia, Filipino commercial agent in Seattle, reports that no fewer than 700 Filipino students have arrived at that port during the last two months.

"This is becoming a serious problem for the Filipino community here," said Rustia, "and the difficulties are expected to increase during the coming winter."

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26 Pieces \$22.60 Complete Beautiful Chest
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BOND COMMITTEE WANTS ITS BUDGET TOTAL TO STAND

Votes to Ask Aldermen to Make Final Whatever Sum It Agrees on Thursday for 1925.

Confronted with the necessity for early action in preparing the budget of bond money expenditures for 1925, and the desire of various elements to see project priorities, the Citizens' Supervisory Bond Issue Committee yesterday afternoon discussed the tentative budget submitted by the Board of Public Service and voted to make it a special order of business for final action next Thursday.

An ordinance schedule designed to hold the tax rate down fixes the amount of bonds to be issued next year at \$6,000,000, but the tentative budget calls for \$11,955,000. The committee voted to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that whatever total it finds desirable for the 1925 program be fixed, by amending the schedule, as the amount of bonds to be issued next year.

This decision was unanimous except for the vote of Chairman Carter, who said he was largely responsible for bond-issue campaign promises that the schedule would be adhered to.

Suggests Initiative Action.

A suggestion by Circuit Judge Killoren, at public hearing preceding the committee discussion, was that the initiative be given to the people to ask to determine by initiative at the spring election whether the ordinance schedule for bond issuance must be followed or the Supervisory Committee be allowed to follow its judgment in altering the schedule.

Publication of the tentative budget was made on Nov. 21. It includes \$150,000 for architects for the new courthouse facing Memorial Plaza as the 1925 part of that program; \$50,000 for architects' fees for the Auditorium, auditorium and convention hall, and \$15,000 for similar fees in laying out the plaza.

Prominent among the speakers urged the Supervisory Committee for consideration of things in which they were interested were representatives delegated to attend the hearing by the Associated Retailers and the Convention, Publicity and Tourist Bureau. The former chiefly urged that anything possible be done to hasten bond projects in general, while the latter pressed for early construction of the auditorium.

Nearly every speaker turned from discussion of general enlisting of bond work to the desire for some special project. The Association of Tailored Cloth Manufacturers was advanced about 10 days ago and published then. Morton J. May, president of that organization; Thomas W. Garland, C. E. Williams and Aaron Fuller were its representatives who spoke.

Plans of Retailers.

May said the retailers wanted to see all the bond work completed within 10 years, but expressed fear that the present rate of progress would not accomplish that. Garland asked for better lights and pavements downtown and a well-paved route to McKinley bridge. Williams advocated making the bond schedule a "first call" expenditure instead of rate of issuance. Fuller said he'd like to see the bond work done in five years and have some bright lights so people could find his department store.

Spokesmen of the Convention Bureau for the auditorium were H. W. Geller, president; Goodman King and C. E. Williams. They pointed out that the city is losing conventions, and the money and advertising they bring, by lack of a convention hall. They urged that the hall be built within the next two years. Williams said convention attendants would more than double the large sums they spend here annually if we had the facilities to entertain more.

Alderman Wimer suggested that some interested organization might privately assemble all the property needed for the auditorium under one ownership from which the city could acquire it, to save time and cost of compensation, proposed Chairman Carter, and it was the understanding the auditorium would be on Market street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, facing Memorial Plaza.

Courthouse Architects' Fees. Circuit Judges Calhoun and Killoren, Arthur Kammerer of the St. Louis Bar Association and William R. Gilbert, a lawyer, spoke for the courthouse architects' fees stressing the urgent need of a new structure.

Other pleas for inclusion of items in the budget were by Irvin Bettmann, chairman of the Board of Children's Guardians, for a second building on the city farm for delinquent girls; Meramee Hills; Christy Farrar, Edmond A. B. Garesche, Robert L. McLaran and Alderman Wimer, for improvement of northern Goodfellow avenue; F. C. Lake of the Downtown Improvement Association, for lighting and sidewalk; Dr. T. M. Sayman, for better lights and pavement on Franklin avenue; C. E. Williams, for better lights downtown.

Convention Bureau interest in the auditorium was aroused at a luncheon of the directors and representatives of various civic organizations and numerous city officials, at Hotel St. Louis yesterday. About 150 attended. President H. W. Geller said that convention vis-

itors spent more than \$9,000,000 here last year, and that St. Louis stood next to New York and Chicago in importance as a convention city. The only facility lacking to handle more and bigger conventions, he said, was a suitable meeting place.

Statements of other speakers, summarized, were:

Thomas W. Garland—The Bond Supervisory Committee has stuck to the letter, but not the spirit, of pre-election promises. It ought to act faster.

C. E. Williams—The big conven-

tion of the National Shoe Retailers was offered St. Louis, center of the shoe industry, for 1926, but the local committee had to decline, for lack of a meeting and exhibition hall.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore—The General Federation of Women's Clubs turned St. Louis down for its 1924 convention, for lack of hall. The 1926 session will be asked to send the 1928 meeting here; will St. Louis be ready?

Isaac Hedges—Fifty thousand Shriners will convene here and spend \$5,000,000 if given an audi-

torium.

Robert E. Lee—Troubles locating the annual automobile show will be ended by the auditorium, and visiting automobile dealers will spend more than the Shriners.

F. W. A. Vesper—Gave up trying to bring the big National Dairy Show here because of the lack of exhibition space.

John C. Tobin, president of School Board—The auditorium would enable holding big educational conventions.

Paul Wieland—Money spent by convention visitors will pay his

dividends on the bond issue.

Mistake Made. **Carl F. G. Meyer**, **Supervisory Committee** and **Public Service to Auditorium**. **Morton J. May**, **Speed up work.** **Health Commissioner** **It's an everlasting disgrace** **to have conventions here without** **place facilities of sanitizing** **hygiene in meeting places.** **no hall where ordinary** **space can be had.**

Dear Sirs:
I want to express my appreciation of your bruised brain, which I have for my children this summer. We had a great time with them. We had the most satisfactory results but they could not be induced to take the old varieties. They have been the old varieties. They enjoy the natural brain and consider it an essential ingredient of their porridge. No one whose children have been to one of the old varieties can appreciate the relief there is in having their meals more regularly.

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Fur-Trimmed Coats

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Boys' Suit or Overcoat

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Big values for the boys. An unusual showing Saturday. \$1 down will do.

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work.
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It's an everlasting disgrace to
conventions here without com-
plete facilities of sanitation
hygiene in meeting places. There
is no place where ordinary break-
fasts can be had.

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Constipation is a dangerous disease.
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Eat two tablespoonsfuls daily—in
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delicious. Sprinkle it on other cereals.
Cook it with hot cereals. The recipes on
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Begin eating it today. Made in Battle Creek. Sold by all
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"Dear Sirs:
I wish to express my appreciation
of your bran cereal, which I have
had for my children this summer.
We had a great deal of trouble with
them this summer, and bran
has been the most satisfactory
remedy that they could not be induced to
take the old varieties of bran.
They enjoy the bran cereal and consider it an
essential ingredient of their porridge.
No one who has children have not
tried it and can appreciate
how there is in having their
children more regularly."

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\$6,228,000 IN STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTS LET

Missouri Commission at Meeting Here Approved Bids for More Than 217 Miles of Roads.

The Missouri State Highway road program and made possible by the adoption Nov. 4 of Amendment No. 5, increasing automobile licensees by 50 per cent and providing a 2-cent tax on gasoline.

Of the contracts let yesterday all but 20,272 miles are for high-type surface, primary roads, chiefly the St. Louis-Kansas City highway and the St. Louis-Cape Girardeau-St. Louis road. In these contracts, State Highway Engineer B. H. Plempeter insisted upon adding a special clause calling upon contractors to "make no claim for 'fundamentals' of pavement construction as being beyond controversy or argument. The clause provides that there must be proper subgrading; that there must not be less than one-fourth inch variation in 10 feet of pavement; that the surface must be properly "cured" by water or calcium chloride; that the concrete must be turned a full minute in the mixer; that the concrete must be protected during the "curing" process; and that the finished road must be kept barricaded full 30 days.

The Successful Contractors.

The successful contractors for primary roads, high-type service, were:

Cape Girardeau County—9,981 miles, W. P. McGeorge Construction Co., of Blue Bluff, Ark., \$195,745.50; State to furnish \$78,221.20 in materials.

Cass County—14,947 miles, Dobson and Robinson, Lincoln, Neb., \$229,629.92; State to furnish \$749.71 in materials.

De Kalb County—9,937 miles, C. H. Atkinson Paving Co., Watertown, N. D., \$186,250.63; State to furnish \$127,325.77 in materials.

Howard County—12,216 miles, Davis Construction Co., Booneville, Mo., \$254,739.19; State to furnish \$172,017.01 in materials.

Jefferson County Stretch.

Jefferson County—22,717 miles, W. F. Smith & So., Rensselaer, Ind., \$622,397.83; State to furnish \$173,365.52 in materials.

Madison County—14,942 miles, Pickard Engineering and Construction Co., \$103,950.03; State to furnish \$78,439 in materials.

Saline County—24,480 miles, S. J. Groves & Sons, Minneapolis, Minn., \$527,079.51; State to furnish \$215,824.44 in materials.

Carroll County—4,443 miles, Cameron-Joyce-Smith & Elder, Keokuk, Ia., \$77,124.27; State to furnish \$70,039 in materials.

Bollinger County—18,655 miles, Roush Construction Co., Cape Girardeau, \$429,268.83; State to furnish \$142,550.60 in materials.

Cooper County—12,422 miles, V. E. Koch, Joplin, Mo., \$229,569.10; State to furnish \$146,005.58 in materials.

Lafayette County—24,913 miles, A. L. Patterson & Co., Macon, Ga., 7,911 miles, \$117,163.65; State to furnish \$121,481.43 in materials; 4,650 miles, W. R. Larson Construction Co., Sioux Falls, S. D., \$86,355.31; State to furnish \$60,869.27 in materials, and 12,119 miles, A. L. Patterson & Co., Macon, Ga., \$267,323.02; State to furnish \$181,705 in materials.

St. Francois County—16,767 miles, W. C. Johnson, Belleville, Ill., \$436,665.57; State to furnish \$130,753.57 in materials.

Woods County—12,217 miles, W. D. Lorange Construction Co., \$167,465.51; State to furnish \$175,125.03 in materials.

The Secondary Work.

Secondary road contracts were awarded as follows:

Christian County—8,561 miles graded earth, J. T. Cox, Branson, Mo., \$36,005.37; State to furnish \$1223.63 in materials.

Douglas County—1,941 miles gravel, Summerfield-Jones, Billings, Mo., \$5933.84.

Gasconade County—2,783 miles gravel, W. C. Christensen, Dixon, Mo., \$55,929.54; State to furnish \$2,884.40 in materials.

Putnam County—6,554 miles gravel, Material Supply & Construction Co., Boone, Ia., \$32,488.47; State to furnish \$44,942.24 in materials.

Livingston County—1,009 miles graded earth, R. P. Harper Construction Co., Leona, Kan., \$73,678.70.

Ste. Genevieve County—2,216 miles gravel, Richmond Construction Co., Advance, Mo., \$29,311.59.

Clinton County—2,097 miles gravel, Material Supply & Construction Co., Boone, Ia., \$11,200.45; State to furnish \$12,811.52 in materials.

Full Commission Present.

The meeting was attended by the full commission, consisting of

Chairman Theodore Gary and members S. S. Connett of St. Joseph; C. D. Matthews of Sikeston and Murray Carleton of St. Louis.

A delegation representing the Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution, headed by Mrs. W. R. Painter of Carrollton, state regent, and including Mrs. J. M. Otto of St. Louis, Mrs. W. W. Botts of Mexico, Mrs. S. H. Curlee and Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green of St. Louis, appeared before the commission to ask for speedy completion of the eight-mile stretch of road connecting Arrow Rock, in Cooper County, with the St. Louis-Kansas City highway. Arrow Rock is one of the oldest towns in Missouri, is rich in historical lore, the delegation pointed out. The commission announced the request would have special consideration.

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Elegant mahogany finished
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This End Table is finished in
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with turned legs.

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\$5.50 "MAID" HEATER, \$1.98
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PRESIDENT, IN ADDRESS TO LIVESTOCK MEN, PREDICTS BRIGHTER ERA FOR FARMER

He Urges Efficient Marketing and Better Utilization of Meat Products—Condemns Price-Fixing.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wiser production, more efficient marketing and more intelligent utilization of meat products were laid as a foundation on which the livestock industry might be raised from depression, by President Coolidge in an address last night at the International Livestock Exposition. In advancing these suggestions

people to consume, per capita, more than twice as much cotton, dairy products, poultry, tobacco, eggs, meats, sugar and animal fats as is consumed in continental Europe. The American farmer, while receiving the generous prices which protection assures him for many

of his products, gets better and cheaper machinery than any other farmer in the world because of the economies which mass production makes possible. We have built agriculture squarely into the structure of our protective system.

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after he had detailed what the Government had done and proposed to do for the farmer, when the farmers of the country, Mr. Coolidge declared he desired from the forum provided by the Livestock Exposition to make a pledge and to issue an appeal to the farmers of the nation.

"My pledge is that your Government will do everything possible and proper for a Government to do, to encourage and direct your strivings toward the goal of prosperity, stability and security," he said. "My appeal is that farmers everywhere shall find ways in which to organize and associate themselves together in the determination to employ effectively every means of improvement that has been placed at their disposal."

Forsee's Brighter Day.

With such a pledge carried out and such an appeal heeded, the President foresees the dawn of a brighter day in the agricultural world.

"Every prospect seems to indicate that we are starting out on a new era," he said. "There will be prosperity enough for all if we are willing to work for it and willing to remain on a sound basis. If we give way to selfishness, if we try to secure what we do not work for, if we adopt unsound financial methods and begin to quarrel over the rewards of industry, we can expect nothing but disaster and distress. I do not believe we are headed in that direction, but we shall be unless we beware, unless we are wise enough to be guided by the experience of other peoples in past history."

"Common Sense Inact." "If anybody questions that the farming community of this country has become a community of men and women capable of dealing with affairs in the broadest and most inclusive sense, I should like to have the doubt share with me the privilege of discussing the problems of agriculture with some of the men and women who come straight from the farm to the White House for that purpose," said the President. "I would like to have him give an occasional hour to the sort of conference which have become so familiar to me.

"In these conferences the men and women of the soil appear as practical economists, as students of international relations, as organizers of big enterprises, as keen commentators on the problems of finance, of international trade, of agriculture, of consuming capacity, of producing necessities and marketing opportunities."

"I have the doubt know, as well as I know, that even in his time of misfortune the farmer demonstrates a most reassuring capacity to keep his common sense intact, and to do his economic thinking on sound lines."

"There is altogether too much disposition in some quarters to assume that the farmer is peculiarly given to wild ideas and unsound notions about business, finance and economics. On the other hand, a very distinct test in these respects has resulted in an overwhelming verdict from the farmers in favor of sanity, soundness, moderation, sense and reason in dealing with all their problems."

"Nobody is going to advance his own interests by playing upon the presumption of the farmer's ignorance, or selfishness, or incapacity and lack of education. The visionary and the doctrinaire invariably discover that the farmer does not want their unsound proposals of panaceas. He does not demand special treatment and class favoritism. He wants a fair show, and when he gets it he can be relied upon to take good care of himself and to contribute substantially toward taking care of the rest of us."

Speaking primarily to livestock men and in a setting where the livestock industry is given first place, Mr. Coolidge directed his remarks particularly to consideration of the problems of the men who grow and deal in meat animals.

Steps taken by the Government to aid the farmer and stock grower were enumerated, the President mentioning the loans aggregating half a billion dollars made by the War Finance Corporation in the last three years, the seed loans to farmers in the Northwest, the establishment of the intermediate credit banks, the organization of the Agricultural Credit Co., the institution of governmental agencies over packing and stockyard operations, the appropriations for better roads, the placing of a farmer on the Federal Reserve Board and the protection of the shipping Board, and the protection of the existing tariff law.

The tariff was particularly emphasized, the President declaring that "we have built agriculture squarely into the structure of our protective system," and that "the American farmer must not be undersold at home by New Zealand mutton, Argentine beef, Canadian wheat, Danish butter, Bulgarian tobacco, Chinese eggs, or Cuban sugar."

The present rates on imports have been criticized as sacrificing the farmer to the manufacturer, he said. "But, in the present tariff enables us to pay American workmen the highest wages in the world. High standards of living thus established have enabled the

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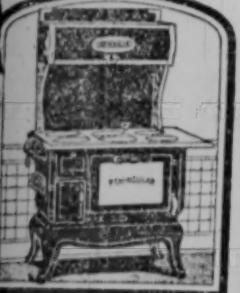
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"The farmer receives the maximum benefit possible from tariff duties on competing farm products. In international trade, the flow of grain and horse products is outward, and, therefore, they receive less benefits of protection. But in the case of wool, sugar, cotton, dairy products, flaxseed, tobacco, nuts, fruits and other produce the flow is inward, they receive the full measure of protection and sell in the home market above the general commodity price index."

"Looking to the future, the Government must aid generously in developing a national agricultural policy on broadly constructive lines," he continued. "It will support any sound program to release the farmer from the individualistic competitive conditions under which agriculture has been conducted. It must encourage orderly and centralized marketing as a substitute for the haphazard and wasteful distributing methods of the past."

"The principle of co-operation in producing, financing, buying and marketing must be encouraged to the utmost practical development. We must help the farmer to reduce his costs, when his foreign market, and keep foreign markets as possible while keeping the railroads efficient. This should be supplemented by the development of navigation in the Mississippi Valley and in the St. Lawrence River. I can think of nothing that will surely help the farmer so much as economy, economy in the local and National Governments. This requires Washington to be generous in providing. These policies have been effective at last. What we want now is the assurance of stability and continuing prosperity."

Not Beyond Solution.

"It cannot be that the problems of the farmer are beyond solution. His business and his welfare are all governed by natural and inevitable laws. What is necessary is an intensive study in order to find out what these laws are and provide for their application and observance. It is no longer true that the financial and monetary system of our Government was maintained in an illogical and haphazard way. Sometimes there was a great abundance of currency and credit; at other times there was a great stringency. After many repeated attempts at a remedy the whole subject was surveyed, all the facts submitted, the logic of the results admitted, whether they appeared to be popular or not, and a Government financial system adopted which was strong enough to meet all the requirements of the Great War. Without it disaster would have prevailed."

"Acting on a similar theory, I have entrusted what I believe to be a thoroughly representative and most experienced committee to making an analogous study of the farm problems. The members of this conference will be entirely free from any kind of political pressure

in the consideration of these questions. The farm problem is not a political problem. It is an economic problem. It must have an economic solution. The conference can take a broad and inclusive view of the whole agricultural field, the production of fruits, grains, herbs and flocks, and all other foods and materials that come from the farm. Out of their consideration I trust there may emerge a plan which will enable us to do for the agriculture of the nation something like what has been done for the finances of the nation."

Warms Against Price Fixing.

"Such a plan must be on a sound basis to be effective, the President added.

"We know by all experience that Government subsidies or price-fixing would increase production and aggravate the evil," he continued. "We might give way the first time, but the cost must come from the taxpayer, and the farmer is a taxpayer. But in the end these efforts always fail. The sound remedy is to reduce production and that is a remedy which will automatically apply itself if there is not artificial interference. Another point of attack is better marketing."

"All plans, however, will fail, the President warned, unless the farmer takes every advantage of them."

"More than anything else, the farmer needs to know the truth about himself and his business," he asserted. "He needs to understand all the facilities that have been created, wherewith he can help himself. He needs to study them, and to learn to use them, both as an individual producer, and through co-operative organizations in buying and marketing. The time has come when the great farmers' organizations must be somehow banded together in greater and more effective co-operation than have yet been known."

"Neither the Government, nor the institutions of agricultural education, nor the benevolent organizations of society as a whole, can in the end do for the farmers the things that only the farmers can do for themselves. Experts and scientists may devise means to clean up and increase production. But there will be no cheaper or greater production unless the millions of farmers shall employ these means. Masters of business organizations will work out plans for orderly production and orderly marketing, but unless the farmers will adopt these plans, they will produce no advantage."

Information for Consumers.

Developing his ideas of how the stock raising industry is to be improved financially, Mr. Coolidge said:

"Consumers also must be better informed. They should be taught that an inexpensive boot from a cheap animal is better than a high-priced cut from an inferior animal. When such knowledge is generally disseminated and acted upon, there will be sufficient premium on the best meat to justify the farmer in producing it. The International this year is putting on demonstrations with the particular purpose of diffusing this kind of information among consumers. I am convinced

that there is today a wider field for useful service to the live stock farmer, in educating the housewives of the country in buying and utilizing their meats, than in encouraging the farmer to further expansion of production."

But the ideal adjustment would contemplate well-directed campaigns for wiser production, for more efficient marketing and for more intelligent utilization of meat products.

Big Home Demand.

"It is all within the probabilities that millions of people now living will read the returns of a census which will credit this country with far beyond 200,000,000 inhabitants. These will require to be fed. We may, therefore, look forward to a time not now very far ahead of us when this country will have ceased to be an exporter of agricultural products, and will have become instead a heavy importer of them."

When this time comes, farmers will look back with wonderment to the time when such a thing as agricultural depression, resulting from overproduction, was possible. No interest of the nation is entitled to look upon the future with more confidence than our agriculture.

"It is true that some sections of the farming community have suffered severely in recent years because which followed the period of stimulated production during the war. Had it not been for the women on the farms in many instances the disaster would have been complete. Their courage and devotion saved the situation. But the liquid-

ation of the surpluses, both in agricultural supplies and in current production, has been carried far toward completion. The worst of this hard experience is behind us. The American farmer can look forward hopefully and even confidently to a time when his will again

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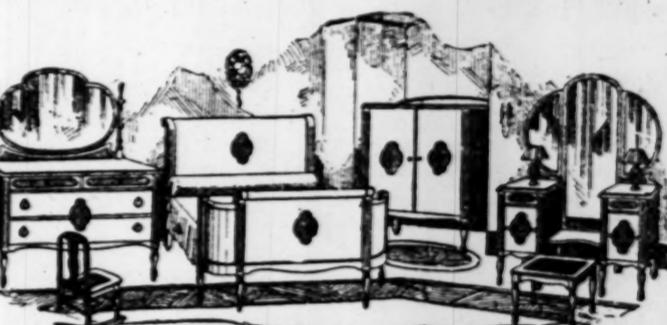
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The house was surrounded last night and firing by both sides

E. Randall, of Texarkana.

lasted until daybreak, when the police effected entrance.

Negro Bequeaths \$12,000 to Schools

SPECIAL REPORT, La., Dec. 5.—The Goodwill and School Board was bequeathed \$12,000 by John Herndon, wealthy negro, who died last week at Texarkana, Tex., his will probated yesterday disclosed.

At one time a poor farmer, Herndon became almost a millionaire when oil was discovered on his Pine Island farm. The remainder of his estate was bequeathed to relatives, including \$16,000 to a niece, Pearl E. Randall, of Texarkana.

13 LEMONS IN GARDEN OF LOVE ARE ENOUGH

Mrs. Lafarge With That Many Husbands in 30 Years Will Not Wed Again.

Thirteen matrimonial lemons are enough. Mrs. Cora Lafarge is through with men. Never again will she walk up to the altar or the minister and receive the Pledge with her hand tucked beneath the arm of a beaming Romeo. Never again will she limp into divorce court and ask the Judge to consider the erstwhile Romeo to the matrimonial ash-can.

Mrs. Lafarge, to paraphrase the old popular song, "has picked a lemon in the garden of love"—picked 'em 13 times, to be exact. At her home at 101 North Sixth street, East St. Louis, she was sure to be mighty glad when she had enough of matrimony.

On the occasion of other divorces there always has been a bright-hued background of hope, an undertone of expectant happiness that seemed to foretell another match in the not distant future. But 13 experiences with matrimonial specimens of the citrus family have instilled a saffron hue to her life and her attitude might now be better expressed in another once popular song, which ended, "I know I got more than my share."

"I'm afraid I'm soured on marriage," Mrs. La Forge told a Post-Dispatch reporter, carrying on the lemon motif. "I'm through with men. Maybe I'm unlucky, but I've never been able to find the right one and I'm not going to try again."

She opened the door a trifle wider and she talked on her philosophy of marriage.

"Marriage is a 50-50 proposition," she said, somewhat ungraciously. "It takes a lot of patience to keep peace. You can expect an argument once in a while and maybe a slap in the face, but when it comes to being beat up every day, it's too much. Mr. La Forge was a good man, but a lot of the others I stood it as long as I could and then I got a divorce."

Available statistics show that cruelty is the most frequently recurring grounds in her divorces. Nine decrees were granted for that legal reason. One marriage was annulled, two were ended by divorce for infidelity, both obtained by her, and one was ended by a husband who got a decree when she refused to live with him after he had got out of jail. The one with which she got decrees is in effect a justification of her conduct. Mrs. Lafarge told the reporter.

"It wasn't my fault if we couldn't get along," she said. "If it had been I wouldn't have got divorces as easy as I did. I've never had any trouble getting one."

Mrs. Lafarge is 44 years and has behind her 30 years during which she alternately lived in conjugal bliss and single blessedness. Her first marriage was when she

was 14 and her first divorce came a few years later. Although she is married and divorced, she has not been married since.

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and Wanamaker Stores—
Says Method of U. S. Ad-
vertising Is Founded on
Obsession.

By EDOUARD HERIOT,
Premier of France.

PARIS.

Third Article. COMMERCE reproduces the processes of industry; simplification and generalization. Here, as in the factory, it is the magnitude of the proportions which astonishes the visitor to the United States. Suppose we enter the Wanamaker stores of Philadelphia, where, as elsewhere, we received a graceful welcome as Frenchmen. After having played the "Triumphal March" by Grieg and the "Sanctus" from the mass of Saint Cecilia by Gounod, the formidable organ attacked the "Marseillaise" and the "Chant du Départ."

They have kept living the memory of the war. How could it be otherwise? The personnel of this establishment had formed several combat units and in particular the 103d Battery of Field Artillery. The names of the dead were posted on a copper plaque above the heads of the arriving and departing shoppers. Was I in a warehouse or a temple?

The same impression of strength and grandeur at Chicago in Marshall Field & Co.'s store, "the largest in the world," I was told. The directors had taken the pains to draped the flag of our country at the back of the entrance hall. There are in this establishment 14,000 employees to carry on the retail sale, and 4,000 more responsible for the wholesale stores.

\$60,000,000 in Fire Insurance. I was led first to the thirteenth floor, into the refrigerators for the conservation of furs; the insurance on the riches stored in these chambers represented \$60,000,000. On an upper floor there was a little hospital. All of the employees receive free medical service at their homes.

I crossed the counting rooms; 200 women were hardly enough to verify the operations of the sales girls. Two hundred others were working adding machines. The employees have their club, with a library and music room. The public restaurant in the store serves an average of \$600,000 a day, a week, and a month, I was told. At the moment that we passed, they were giving a concert in the Narcoleus Room. My guides assured me that it was the largest dining room in the world.

French Authors in Demand.

I could not think of exploring all the departments, for they sell everything—violins as well as rubber tires; rugs as well as perfumery. But I sought out the French book department, where a young amiable woman who watched over the distribution of our literature, "Anatole France," she said, "finds the most favor here in Chicago. After him Pierre Loti, and for family reading, Henri Bardeau, Paul Bourget? They consider him a little bit snobbish and behind the times. But they read Romain Rolland. Maupassant is a little bit too morbid for the people of Illinois."

"Are German books sold?" "Yes, though not much, the business is increasing." (German influence seems to be still dormant, but there is no doubt that it will blossom anew.)

Corners Reserved for Art.

In this formidable bazaar of geometric aspect, good taste has reserved corners for art and given asylum to fantasy. For example, this room, which the antiques, which the most precious objects were kept under glass, would have charmed a Goncourt. It contained objects of the most supple grace, fantasies in rock crystal, in malachite, in rose quartz, adorable white plaster and brown lacquer, such as Korean ceremonial cups. These great shops seem to me especially rich in glassware. I caught a glimpse of one whole hall consecrated to the most delicate productions of the Venetian glassmakers' art. While visiting one of these little museums, animated by the art of my compatriots (the saleswoman who showed me the Chinese objects was from Montmorency), I could almost forget that there was in this immense organization much that was rigidly mechanical.

The basements were organized like a railroad system. Traveling conveyors brought the merchandise in different departments. They sped out from here as many as 95,000 packages in an hour. An ingenious process enables them to divide the merchandise, first according to districts and then according to streets. Before delivery, if the article is to be charged, a special service verifies the solvency of clients. A system of 250,000 cards carries information on the credit of buyers. Upstairs they shower them with smiles; downstairs they take every precaution against them.

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RYE'S BELLS, DATING BACK TO 1360, TO BE REHUNG

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Special Correspondent of the Post-Di-
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RYE, England, Nov. 22.—Rye church bells which have a history

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They had a great adventure in 1368, when the French landed at Rye, then a seaport, pillaged the town, and carried off the bells to Normandy. Ten years later the men of Rye and Winchelsea sailed across the channel to recapture the bells. They ravaged the Normandy

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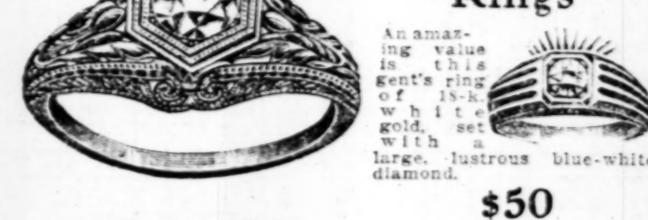
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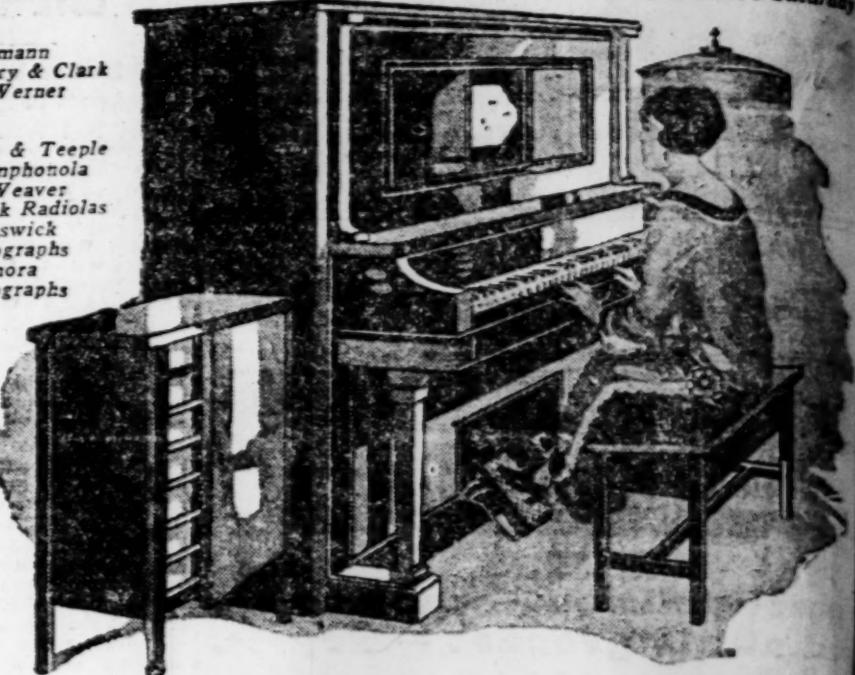
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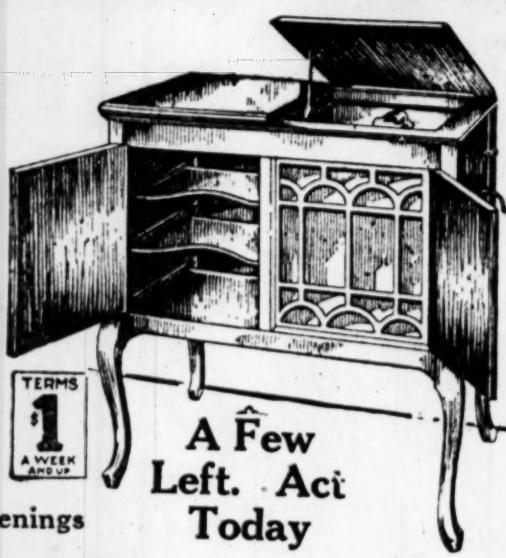
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Dr. Henry S. Curtis Tells How People Can Adjust Themselves to Environment.

Science and thought are so successful in eliminating factors which keep down population that within 100 years the world will have reached its limit of people. Dr. Henry S. Curtis, director of Physical Education for Missouri, told social workers and members of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association yesterday.

"The last 100 years have seen the world's population increase from 600,000,000 to 1,700,000,000," he continued. "War, which used to kill off vast numbers of people, is becoming out of fashion. Modern health, science and social work lengthen and maintain life."

"But while numbers of population are increasing the environment in which the people must exist is becoming so terrible that men cannot adjust themselves to it. The best means for developing coordination and reflexes to make possible an existence in harmony with this speeded-up life of ours is recreation. It is essential."

Dr. Curtis spoke at a luncheon program at Hotel Claridge which was a part of the Institute of Social Hygiene being conducted by the Missouri Social Hygiene Association at the Hotel Missouri in Vittum, head resident of Northwestern University Settlement House Chicago, reinforced his views.

"Much of the difficulty with modern children comes from their lack of real recreation and their difficulty in finding a place in the modern environment when they can call their own."

A special session for fathers will be held in connection with the Social Hygiene Institute this evening when Dr. M. J. Exner, who has been in charge of the course of lectures, will speak at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Union and Enright avenues, instead of the Soldan High School, as originally announced. The final session of the series will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the auditorium of the St. Louis Medical Society, 2525 Pine street, at which time Dr. Exner will answer written questions submitted by any person who has been attending his courses.

DARROW WILL SPEAK ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT TONIGHT

Noted Criminal Lawyer Will Appear Before Jewish Educational League

Clarence Darrow, Chicago attorney, who defended Leopold and Loeb for the murder of Robert Franks, will speak on "Capital Punishment" tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odeon before the Jewish Educational League. Lawrence McDowell, former Circuit Attorney, will preside at the meeting.

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Documents in Native Script Not Understood Beyond Border and Travelers Are Delayed.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 8.—Turkish Nationalists have gone to extreme measures, according to information current in this city, in their endeavor to bar all foreign strangers out of the country. In

preparing new passports for the Ankara Government, Turkish officials insist that not a word of any foreign language be used, and print all the documents in Turkish script. When the bearers of these passports tried to leave Turkish territory, their troubles began. No official could read the Turkish script; they could not tell whether the paper was a legitimate passport or a bill for groceries, and the bearers were refused permission to cross the border. In

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with life and life was cheating. Then Mabel
and did a strange, unreasonable thing.

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one sitting as a "shill" on a Coney Island
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as she heading—?

and married and enjoying life to its utmost,
former sweetheart came back. Did he—could
she—?

king money. Of course he took a long chance
it was worth it, he thought. Then something
that left him faint and dizzy. A word—one
he staggered into the night a moral wreck.

fact story showing how great men struggle
and then, watching the recklessness and
scandals of their offspring, wish that they
were poor.

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Negro Millionaire Aided By White Philanthropists

Money Lenders Were About to Foreclose on
Herman E. Perry, Who Founded
Life Insurance Company.

By Leased Wire From the New
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A group
of white money lenders was about
to strip holdings valued at about
\$13,000,000 from Herman E. Perry,
negro financier of Atlanta, Ga.,
when he was rescued by a group
of white philanthropists operating
from this city through the Title
Guarantees and Trust Co.

His rescuers told him they did
it in recognition of his achievements.
He was born 10 years after
his parents had been freed from
slavery, and had raised himself, at
the age of 51, to his present position.

Herman E. Perry is president of
the Standard Life Insurance Co. of
Atlanta, which he founded. He is
one of the board of the Citizens'
Trust Co. and of the Penny Savings
Bank, and president of 11 corpora-
tions; his life is insured for \$1,-
000,000, and he is estimated to be
worth about \$8,000,000.

Lenders About to Foreclose.

Yet an emergency need of \$500,-

000 in liquid capital put him in
the hands of the group of white
money lenders, and they were just
about to foreclose on the valuable
undertakings which he had established,
all under the control of men of his own race.

During the last few days, how-
ever, a rescue was arranged
quietly at the offices of the Title
Guarantees and Trust Co., and he
was provided with the money he
needed to get out of the hands of
the money lenders.

The meetings were attended by
Perry, Dr. Robert Moton, principal
of Tuskegee Institute, successor to
Booker T. Washington; Clarence
H. Kelsey, chairman of the board
of the Title Guarantees and Trust
Co., who will manage the loan;
and Julian Rosenwald, multi-
millionaire and philanthropist, chair-
man of the board of Sears, Roebuck
& Co., of Chicago.

Rosenwald is noted for charities
extended to the negroes. He is
known to have provided half the
funds which have saved Perry.

Perry left Texas and went to
Cincinnati as a young man. He
says:

"I got there broke, and I came
near freezing to death before I
found a place to sleep. But I got
a job in a Turkish bath."

Started Insurance Concern.

Soon afterward his father's
death set him to thinking of life
insurance for negroes, the project
which Booker T. Washington had
in mind when he died.

"After two years of hard la-
bor," Perry says, "spending large-
ly one day in a town and traveling
at night in a 'piggyback' Crow car," we
had \$5,000 cash."

With that, in 1913, he started the
Standard Life Insurance Co. of At-
lanta, Ga., the first of the old-line
legal reserve insurance companies
operated by negroes in the United
States. It is one of a chain of 32
negro companies with a total of
\$500,000,000 of insurance in force
on the lives of 1,100,000 negroes.

With the insurance company as a
basis, Herman Perry branched
out in other undertakings that
served his race. The negro boards
of directors multiplied and the
negro race was proudly displaying
its business capacity in chain grocery
systems, laundries, and in
organizing building associations and
inland development schemes
around Atlanta, Ga. Then the dif-
ficulty arose.

All these things took money and
Perry discovered a few months ago
that he had tied up too much in
the land development schemes. In
the emergency he went to the
money lenders and pledged a con-
trolling block of the insurance
company stock.

"What happened to him has hap-
pened to many another man with a
white skin," one of his rescuers
said yesterday. And the same
man frankly admitted that it was
not allowed to happen to Perry for
the honor of the negro race.

2 MEN HELD FOR \$100,000 SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX ROBBERY

Arrested on Arrival at Chicago
Bank to Cash Check Obtained
by Sale of Bonds.
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Two men
are under arrest here as suspects
in connection with a \$100,000 safe-
deposit box burglary in the
Merchants' Bank Building at In-
dianapolis, Ind. Ten thousand dol-
lars in bonds was found in the
possession of one of the pris-
oners. The suspects gave their
names as Fred Graham, 32 years
old, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Alfred
Henderson, a negro.

Chicago police notified by tele-
graph: "Byron E. Lundblad, secre-
tary and treasurer of the Central
Indiana Coal Co., from whose
office in Indianapolis \$100,000 in
bonds was stolen last Sunday."

Graham and the negro were ar-
rested when they appeared at a
local bank and attempted to cash
a check for \$125 which they had
received from a broker to whom
they had sold a number of bonds.
The broker after examining the
securities and believing them to have
been stolen at the burglary at In-
dianapolis, communicated with his
check stopped.

The broker's warning to the
bank was relayed to the other
banks and to the police.

PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Editor of Edwardsville (Ill.) Dem-
ocrat Plans to Retire.

Publication of the Edwardsville
(Ill.) Democrat, a weekly news-
paper published by A. L. Brown,
78-year-old editor, will be sus-
pended temporarily. Brown gave his
age as one reason for retiring. He
would not confirm a report that a
plan is on foot to re-establish the
paper next year by other interests.

The paper was known as Our
Time when Brown acquired it 43
years ago. He gave it its present
name.

STORM DAMAGES Bay Springs, Miss.
By the Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, Miss., Dec. 5.—

A storm struck the business sec-

tion of Bay Springs, Jasper County,

late last night, wrecking three

stores and four residences and do-

ing other damage. A number of

residents were injured.

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spoons, 6 tablespoons,
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Dinner Set Free.

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This extra large
Chifforobe has a
handsome writing desk,
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orobe we are
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Morris Chair

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tufted back
Morris Chair
do not fail to see
this one. It is
an ideal
Christmas gift.
We have a large
selection of
many different
sizes.

\$19.75
\$1 Down Buys This
LARGE ROCKER

These Rock-
ers make an
ideal gift for
father or
mother and
will give them
many hours of
pleasure. We
show a large
selection. See
our special
leader for
Christmas at

\$19.75

\$1 Down Buys This
\$1 DOWNTON BLANKETS OR
COMFORTERS

We are able to offer the most
wonderful Blanket and
Comforter ever
placed on sale.
See our special
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\$1 Down Buys a
Beautiful Lamp

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\$1 Down Buys a
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of
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stands.

Do not fail to see our large selection
of Lamps. We have a large
selection of such
beautiful shades and artistic
bases. Blue Bird Dinner Set Free.

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CEDAR CHEST
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dar Chests shown in
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cedar—extra deep and
roomy. See our spec-
ial leader in a walnut
Cedar Chest for

Storm Damages Bay Springs, Miss.
By the Associated Press.

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CLEVELAND HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY CHARLESTON ELEVEN DEC. 13

Permission for Meeting Granted By School Board

Superintendent Maddox Finds Nothing in Rules to Prevent Post-Season Clash.

"Red" Grange Will Be Asked to Officiate at Intercity Game Here

CACHE BERT FENENGA of the champion Cleveland High School football team, which meets the Charleston High School team in an intercity game here Dec. 13, stated this morning that in today's telegram from the officials of grange offered by the Cleveland and the Charleston authorities suggested getting "Red" Grange to officiate at the meet.

"It's a good idea we'll go after it," Fenenga commented. An appeal will be made through Illinois alumnus, to the Illinois authorities to permit Grange to officiate at the meet.

Cleveland High School, whose football team won the championship of the St. Louis Intercollegiate League this year, has agreed to play the Charleston High School team of Charleston, Mo., champions of Southeastern Missouri, in a post-season game at St. Louis University Field on Saturday, Dec. 13, for the benefit of the Teachers' Annual Fund. The Board of Education, through Superintendent Maddox, has placed its stamp of approval on the contest.

The Charleston authorities recently wired proposing the game and submitting the terms. With the permission of the Board of Education, Cleveland will be accepting the challenge and offering terms which are virtually those asked by Charleston, so it is expected there will be nothing further to prevent the game being played.

Permission Granted for Game.

Bert Fenenga, coach of the Cleveland team, said this morning that he hoped the game could prove a success so that it might provide a precedent for the future.

It was agreed to play the game as it was considered too late for the Community Fund it was decided that the beneficiary should be the Teachers' Annual Fund, which provides annuities for aged or disabled teachers of the St. Louis public schools.

St. Louis University has agreed to permit the use of its field for a nominal sum and it is expected that official funds will be obtained for the contest which will donate their services. As the terms asked by Charleston are not considered high the Cleveland authorities are confident that it will not be a difficult matter to make the venture a success.

Dates for Golf Tournaments Are Set

U. S. G. A. Schedules Championship So as Not to Interfere With European Events.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Dates for the three big golf championships of the United States will be arranged so as not to interfere with the leading contests of Europe, according to the schedule of American tournaments now before the United States Golf Association for action.

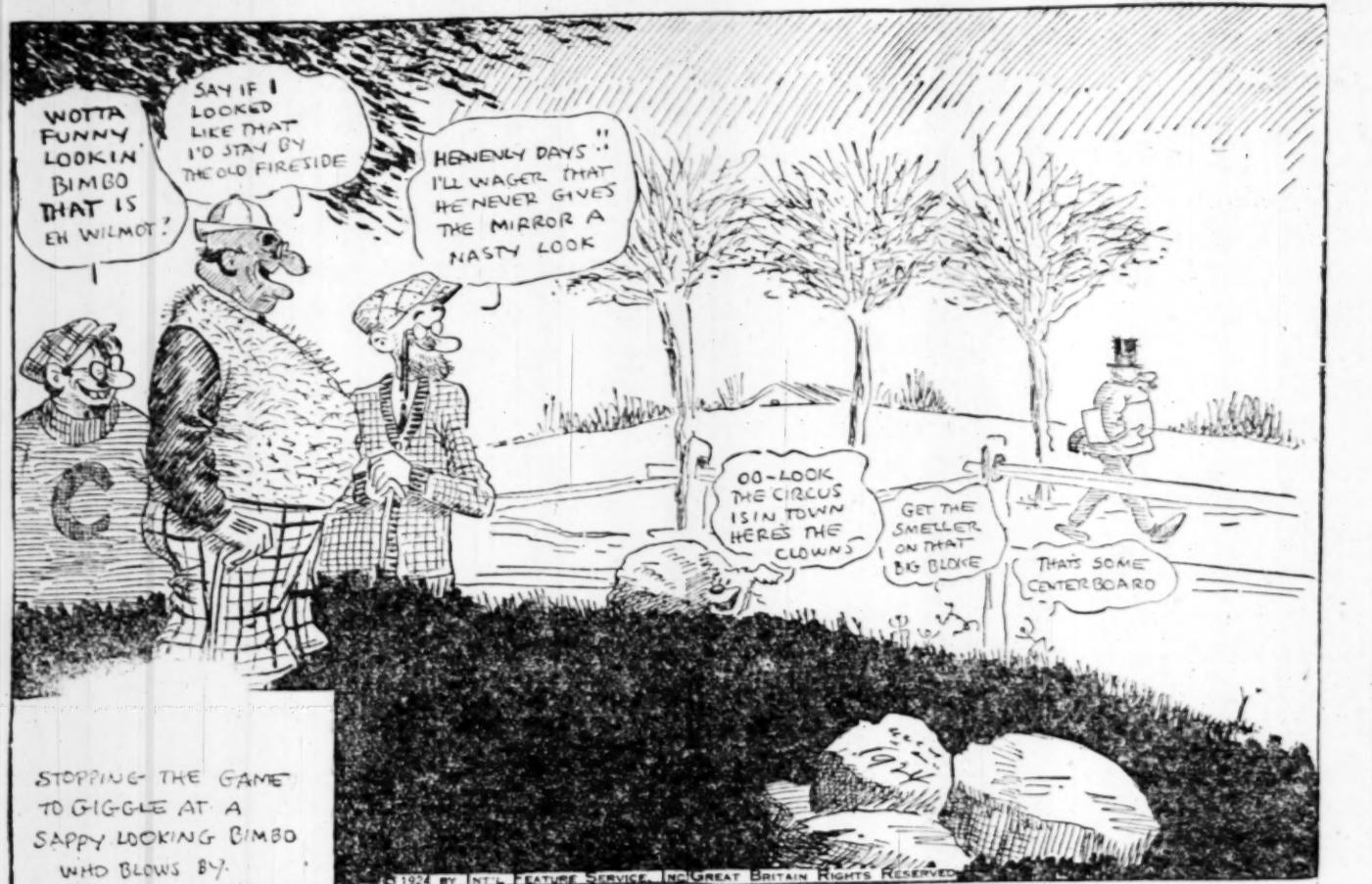
Under this temporary schedule, the national open will be played the first week in June at Worcester, Mass., the amateur the first week in September at Oakmont Club, Pittsburgh, and the women's title affair at St. Louis the second week in October. The public links event is set for the first week in August at St. Louis.

Sport Writers Organize.

St. Louis sport writers met last night and decided to form an association. A committee of which Martin Heeneen is president was appointed to draft a constitution. At a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, Tom Stockton of the Post-Dispatch staff was chosen as St. Louis representative to succeed Sid C. Keener of the Times, who had resigned.

Outdoor Sports

By Tad



Jacobson Drove In Most Runs for Browns With 96

Coslin Led American League by Accounting for 129 Tallies—Ruth Second With 121.

Records released today show that not a single member of the Browns drove in 100 runs during the season of 1924. Bill Jacobson, the center fielder, was the leader, the official figures show, with 97 tallies sent across the plate in 122 games. He was followed by Ken Williams, with 84 in 114 games, and Marty McManus, with 80 in 123. Manager Gleiser chased 74 talls over the plate in 131 clashes.

All of which is true. There are only a few players qualified to write such stories in a manner satisfactory for publication.

The Way Out.

NEVERTHELESS, the public is interested in the views of baseball players on baseball topics and especially on world's series games. Many a fan doubtless was keenly interested in what Walter Johnson had to say in the high school sports development of Chicago or Kansas City.

It had been the general impression that it was against the rules of the Board of Education for St. Louis to allow any high school teams but Fenenga said Superintendent Maddox told him he could find nothing in the board rules nor its minutes to prevent such contests.

Receipts to Annuity Fund.

In granting Cleveland High permission for the game with Charleston, Superintendent Maddox stipulated that it must be played for a charitable cause, and as it was considered too late for the Community Fund it was decided that the beneficiary should be the Teachers' Annual Fund, which provides annuities for aged or disabled teachers of the St. Louis public schools.

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

NAME **CLUB** **G. RHE.** **BB.** **HR.** **SO.**

Goslin, Wash. 154 120 0 29

Harris, Wash. 121 142 4 81

Hause, Wash. 149 115 3 43

Hoffman, Det. 134 116 7 41

Judge, Wash. 120 53 6 21

McManus, Wash. 84 93 5 28

Shoemaker, Wash. 104 65 4 28

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Maplewood Gains Four Places on All-County Team

University City and Webster Receive 3 Places Each and Clayton One.

Maplewood High School places four men on a mythical all-St. Louis County League football team, selected by a vote of the coaches of the county schools. University City and Webster each gained three places on the team, while Clayton placed one man.

Kunnel of Maplewood, was unanimous choice of the coaches and although he played halfback, a majority of the coaches placed him on end. The other choice for end rested between Haffner and Bark, Bark getting the place by one vote. Thornton and Slater were almost unanimous selections for the tackle positions.

Wolff was selected as one of the guards without much difficulty. Because of a scarcity of good guards, the work of Lyke warranted his moving to guard. His tackling and defensive work stood out in every game. Bellman gave Timm a close race for center honors.

The backfield was the most difficult to choose. It was a tossup between McClanahan and Trescot, fullback of the Ben Miller club of the local league. Vaughn was a member of the All-St. Louis team which toured Sweden in 1919, and Verner, a runner and interior passer for the party, had an opportunity to observe the St. Louis boys' work. He is said to have offered his position under conditions similar to those which Joe McCarthy accepted.

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It was learned that Vibes also left for Charlie Oster, star left halfback of the Vesper team. Oster is said to be the best.

VADALFI VICTOR OVER JAPANESE WRESTLER IN TWO SUCCESSIVE FALLS

Great Vadalfi, Italian heavyweight wrestler, defeated Taro Mayake, a Japanese, in successive falls at the Coliseum, last night. Results of the bout, resulted in Mayake's defeat in the first fall, after 42 minutes and 41 seconds. A flying mare ended the second fall after 15 minutes and 33 seconds. Bert substituting for George Hills, it was the second fall in training, was thrown by Joe Eko in 17 minutes and 9 seconds.

Referee Joe Sanderson declared the bout between George Tragos and Carl Pfeifer as a contest, because both hit the floor hard that he was rendered semiconscious. Tragos refused to accept the fall under the conditions and the referee then pronounced the verdict of "no contest."

A small crowd witnessed the

Two Other Local Soccer Stars Get Offers to Go East

Oster of Vesper and Vaughn of Millers Sought by Manager Vibes.

MADE HIT IN EXHIBITIONS

McCarthy Expected to Appear in Game Against Fall River Sunday.

Joe McCarthy, star outside left of the Vesper team of the St. Louis Soccer League, has signed with the Indiana Flooring Co. eleven of the American Soccer League and will probably appear in the lineup against Fall River at the New York Oval, Sunday.

McCarthy played an excellent game against Indiana in an exhibition match here last Saturday and the impression which he made upon the Eastern players and management was so favorable that Manager Vibes immediately made overtures to Manager Harry McCarthy of the local team seeking a transfer. When Harry McCarthy found that the player was eager to accept the offer of the Indiana team, he signed the release.

It was learned today that Manager Vibes is also in communication with Frank Vaughn, left fullback of the Ben Miller club of the local league. Vaughn was a member of the All-St. Louis team which toured Sweden in 1919, and Verner, a runner and interior passer for the party, had an opportunity to observe the St. Louis boys' work. He is said to have offered his position under conditions similar to those which Joe McCarthy accepted.

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LOCAL SOCCER STAR TO PLAY IN EAST



JOE McCARTHY.

Minor Leaguers Ask Johnson to Affirm Charges

Coast Circuit Peeved Because of Ban's Statements Regarding Gambling.

By John B. Foster.

(Copyright, 1924.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The old National League-Ban Johnson is on again through a new charge. It is the opinion of baseball men that it will come to a head here next week when the joint session of the majors takes place. The renewal of the feud is based on the introduction of a resolution into the minor league sessions at Hartford calling upon Johnson to affirm the charges that he had made regarding gambling on the Pacific Coast last season. Almost the first action of the meeting will be to ask Johnson to substantiate his charges to come into responsible party, meaning, of course, Judge Landis.

It is conceded that gamblers were present on the coast, who had been alleged to have had crooked dealings in baseball in the past, but President Williams of the Pacific Coast League affirmed that there was no gambling among the players of his organization, although he agreed that there might have been some gambling in the cities of the circuit.

In conformity with the action at Hartford, one of the most influential counsellors in minor league baseball is convinced that the recent statement of the Pacific Coast "direct evidence" as it is termed—is the preliminary to another verbal onslaught upon the president of the American League such as that which preceded the joint session at Chicago in 1923.

MINORS OPPOSE LANDIS.

There are some minor leaguers, who are bolder in Hartford than they were in Chicago, who expressed the wish that Landis had stayed. They are also in opposition to Landis in the minors, some of whom have been punished unmercifully, according to their side, but it never has reached the acute stage that exists at present.

Some of the members of the National Association are angered because the Pacific Coast League brought up the subject at Hartford, saying it is not proper that the National Association should be brought into a fight with the head of the American League with the result that the situation will be solely the Pacific's own little show.

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Forward Pass Makes Light Team Formidable, Knute Rockne Says

Note Dame Coach, Giving Requirements for a Good Team, Writes That a Large Squad Is Necessary to Give Men Fighting Spirit.

By Knute Rockne, Coach Notre Dame University Football Team.

(Copyright, 1924.)

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 5.—Since the Notre Dame team began to show signs of going through its season undefeated, I have been asked repeatedly what are the requirements for a winning football team. They are many.

First and most important, that a man on team No. 1, or the institution and the student body, must be behind the team, wholeheartedly.

After a college has established that its teams are made up of fighting heroes, coaching that team becomes so much the easier.

The members of the team must have speed, courage and brains. These are first and of equal importance. Size is unimportant any longer. If the old gag that Mr. Colt made all men equal stands up, then it's the same case with the forward pass. The attacking weapon properly used, makes the big ones as formidable as the smaller ones.

The members of the team must develop an unselfish attitude, and intense loyalty to their coach, their captain, their college, and their team.

This year we lose 23 men by graduation, and in that list is practically every man who has brought fame to his college. But with those 23 gone, I still have a sizeable squad left, a squad that is working a year, and getting experience all the time, against a variety of strong opponents. That squad may not look so good this year, and yet next year it may stand up to any team.

Coach Rockne hopes to arrange games with Michigan, Ohio State for next season. He also said that Centre College and Alabama wanted to play Illinois, and that the game is always in favor of the college that has a big squad.

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Illinois Drops Minnesota From Grid Schedule

Zupke, at Big Ten Meeting, Announces List for 1925 Is Too Heavy.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Illinois and Minnesota will not meet on the gridiron in 1925, Coach Robert Zupke of the Illinois eleven announced at the meeting of the Western Conference of Athletic Directors and Coaches today.

Manson of the Hazelwood A. A. Pittsburg, Pa., and Charles Flasher, representing the Allegheny district and winner of an inter-city tournament recently staged under the auspices of the Elks League of Erie, will tackle Louis Tamm of the North Broadway A. C. Terry, although he has been boxing only a few months, has displayed remarkable prowess in local competition, having knocked out six opponents in total of nine contests.

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The Western A. A. U. flyweight champion in the last national championships at Boston the St. Louis midget reached the semi-final round.

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"Bill" McKnight

If You're the Man Whose Collar Does Not Fit, I Want to See You!

SCHAEFER HAS LEAD OF 155 POINTS IN CUE MATCH WITH CHAMPION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Jake Schaefer increased his lead over Willie Hoppe, 182 billiards champion, to 155 points at the end of the first half of their special 2500 point match here last night. Schaefer's count was 2400 and Hoppe's 2245.

Mental concentration is necessary, and no rattle-brain can expect to play in the modern game.

Now the average reader is going to ask, what becomes of the ordinary man who do not measure up to these standards? Do they not impede the work of the head coach?

Most emphatically, they do not.

I cannot stress too much the value of a good-sized squad, for the better the work of the head coach, the more he can advance through their own display of effort, and as stimulus for the work of his smaller men, keeps them peped up and going. The natural result is a fighting varsity team and one to whom fighting spirit becomes part of its nature.

Without a big squad it would be difficult to attain all that state of affairs; with it, the work of the coach isn't so very trying.

Players Are Graded.

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ATTORNEYS IN FISTIC CLASH
IN SUIT AGAINST MRS. STUART

Belligerents Separated by Justice of the Peace and Case Is Continued.

A brief fistic encounter occurred yesterday in Justice of the Peace Moone's court, at 7 North Sixth street, between opposing attorneys in the \$300 damage suit of Mrs. Adele Aabing against her former employer, Mrs. Lilian Stuart, former actress, whose marital troubles with her husband, Frank Stuart, were aired recently in Circuit Court at Clayton in Stuart's suit for divorce. Mrs. Stuart is suing for separate maintenance, but the case has not been heard.

When the case, in which Mrs. Aabing charged Mrs. Stuart with breaking open her safe and taking some articles from it, was called, David L. Houghtlin, attorney for Mrs. Stuart, asked for a continuance, and in an argument which followed he threatened to knock Houghtlin "through the wall." Houghtlin invited him to "do it." Bennett replied with a blow to Houghtlin's jaw. The men were separated and the case was continued until next Monday morning by Justice Moone.

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GIRL, 6, KILLED,
SEVERAL INJURED
IN AUTO CRASHES

East St. Louis Child Struck by Truck While Returning Home From School—Driver Exonerated.

Anna Collins, 6, of 1339 North Twenty-sixth street, East St. Louis.

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Herschel Floun, 8, of 4468 Laclede avenue, was struck by one automobile and run over by another when he attempted to cross the street in front of 4577 Page boulevard at 6 p. m. yesterday. He suffered fractured ribs and internal injuries. A coupe driven by Wallace Anders, printer, of 1117 North Euclid avenue, knocked the boy to one side and then drove on by Samuel Berger, a merchant of 1345 Clara avenue, which was following Anders' car, ran over the boy.

Mrs. Dena Lassiter, 20, a seamstress, of 1448 Burd avenue, and

Mrs. Ida Coffey, 47, a seamstress of 2117 Kimball avenue, were injured when struck by a Red Top taxicab, driven by James O'Gden, 225 Marcus avenue, while crossing Locust street at Twenty-first street at 4:50 p. m. yesterday. Mrs. Coffey suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries and Mrs. Coffey fractured ribs and scalp lacerations.

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Relatives of Dead Man Sought.
Relatives in St. Louis of John
Bach are being sought that they
may be told of his death yesterday
at the County Hospital, Chicago.
A telegram said he formerly lived
in the St. Louis west side.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1924.

Baby Burned to Death.
By the Associated Press.
CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 5.—The 2-

month-old baby of James Slaughter
was burned to death when the
fire in Mound City, Ill., last night.

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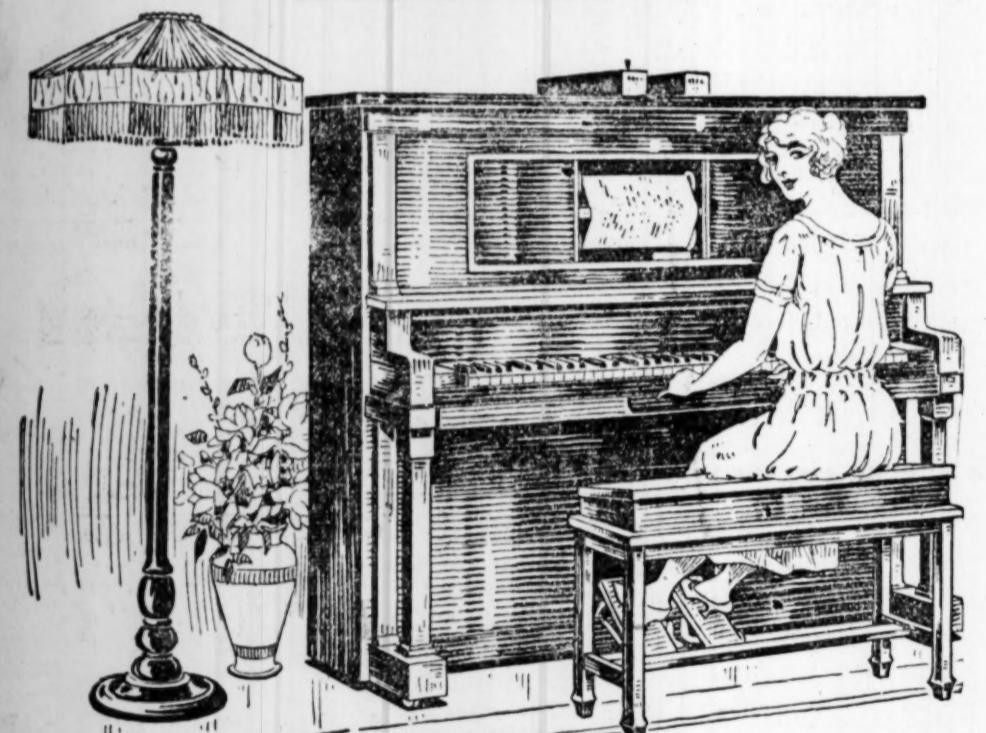
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TWO SLAYERS OF MAJ. MCLEARY DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

King and Harrel, Cotton
Mill Workers, Executed
at Columbia, S. C., for
Army Officer's Murder.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—Mor-
timer M. King of Canton, N. C., and
Frank Harrel of Union County, S.
C., were electrocuted at the State
Penitentiary here shortly after 6
o'clock his morning for the mur-
der of Maj. Samuel H. McLeary,
United States Army, just off the
Raleigh-Columbia highway, July 2
last.

Although King had confessed to
having fired the fatal shots, Harrel
was the first to be electrocuted.
King was seated in the chair 16
minutes later.

King was seated successfully in
the chair, each of the condemned men
substantiated his confession of the
robbery, although Harrel maintained
that his complicity did not
warrant his being given the death
penalty.

Final Statements in Chair.
The death warrant was read by
the captain of the prison guard
and Harrel asked to make his final
statement. Reaffirming his trust
in Divine mercy, he said:

"I've been one of people out of
money, a lot of people will be
willing to tell you one thing. I
have had as good a mother and fa-
ther as any of you. I realize I have
sinned, but I have not done
enough to place me where I am to-
day."

King was lead in shortly after-
ward and said:

"I'm very sorry to have to sit
down this way this morning be-
fore you people," he declared in
clear, even tones. "I realize my
sin, but I'm not able to tell you
what it is."

He asked the blessing of God on
all gathered in the room and told
one of the spectators to "tell all
the boys to do right."

As a result of what is said to
have been one of the most wide-
spread searches for a missing army
officer in recent years, King and
Harrel, young cotton mill work-
ers, were arrested charged with the
murder of McLeary, who was killed
on the roadside, 11 miles
south of Cheraw, S. C.

Traced by Victim's Auto.

Shortly after McLeary had
dropped from sight, authorities of
both the Carolinas were notified
by the War Department to be on
the watch for him. No suspicion
of foul play was accorded, however,
until the Major failed to call for
a hearing at a hotel in Columbia
from Raleigh, N. C. At first it
was thought he had suffered a
mental aberration, and his wife
joined in this theory.

Traced by the Major's automobile,
which he and his accomplice
had driven away from the scene of
the killing, King was arrested two
weeks later at his Canton (N. C.)
home. It was then that the body
of McLeary was located, King di-
recting the officers across the
South Carolina line to a spot 16
miles distant from the body.
King confessed on July 15, im-
plicating Harrel, Harrel and his
brother, Gerald, were arrested in
Nashville, Tenn., on charge of
vagrancy, the night of July 13. Im-
prisonment was attached to the ar-
rest by the Nashville officials until
the following morning, when a cir-
cular sent out by the State of South
Carolina describing Frank Harrel
was received. Harrel's identification
resulted and he was returned im-
mediately to South Carolina, after
waiving extradition rights.

King, according to Nashville
officers, talked freely of the crime,
attempting to place the blame on
King, who, he said, shot McLeary
without warning. King, on the other
hand, asserted Harrel was the
man who shot the victim, the police
said. McLeary had passed the two
men on the road and had asked
them to ride with him, according
to the confessions.

King Sought to Take Blame.

Later Harrel admitted, the police
said, that his Nashville story
was false and substantiated King's
confession.

Gerald Harrel was charged with
being an accessory after the fact,
inasmuch as he assisted his brother
in the attempted escape, and was
brought to Columbia, S. C.

The trial, the first in Columbia,
S. C., King attempted to shoulder
the blame for the murder, though
Harrel showed the greater emotion
of the two. The jury, however, re-
turned a verdict of guilty in each
case, without recommendation to
the mercy of the court.

**MEXICO SOON TO RESUME
EXTERNAL DEBT INTEREST**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Resumption
of service on Mexico's \$500,
000,000 external debt, which was
suspended last July, drew step
nearer today when J. L. Arlitt,
Austin (Tex.) banker, who recently
floated a \$50,000,000 loan for
the Mexican Government, an-
nounced that approximately 70 per
cent of the issue had been sub-
scribed and that the proceeds
would be turned over to Mexico be-
fore the end of the year.
Arlitt indicated that an amount
sufficient to cover debt service re-
quirements of about \$17,500,000,
falling due on Jan. 1, would be de-
posited with New York banks to
the credit of the Mexican Govern-
ment within the next few days.

Half of this amount represents the
payment which was defaulted on
July 1. Transfer of these balances
to the International Committee of
bankers on Mexico, it is believed,
would pave the way for an early
restoration of the debt agreement.

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loan, it was announced, was to
raise funds for the debt service.
After these requirements had been
met, the remainder was to be used
for general governmental
purposes and for reducing the
floating debt.

Delivery of the new bonds and
payment of the loan proceeds to
Mexico, Arlitt stated, had been de-
layed by the change of administra-
tion.

ANTONIO CORLI IS DEAD.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The

Slaughter home was destroyed by
fire in Mound City, Ill., last night.

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DEATHS

KIPPER—Entered into rest, Thursday,
Dec. 5, at 2:30 p. m. William Kipper,
brother and son of Mrs. Henrietta Kipper
and brother of Charles Kipper Jr., Mrs.
Frank W. Woods and Mrs. Joseph Schulte.
LANNERT—Entered into rest from the gar-
dens of the Harrison & Sheehan Under-
writers, 917 North Newstead avenue, on
Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. (Mrs.)

Lannert (nee Gratzel), beloved wife of

W. Albert Lannert, and sister of Matilda Markov and our dear sister, sis-
ter-in-law and aunt, in her twenty-eighth

year.

Funeral from Wacker-Heldrele chapel,
2600 Forest, at 2 p. m. to Missouri Crematory.

LAWERY—On Thursday, Dec. 4, 1924, at 2 p. m. (67) Mrs. Lawery, beloved wife of

W. Lawery, beloved husband of Mrs. Julia

Lawery, our dear aunt and sister-in-law.

Funeral from 1017 Forest, at 1 p. m. to

St. Mary's & Joseph's Church, then to the

Cemetery. Relatives invited.

LUCKIE—On Thursday, Dec. 4, 1924, at 2 p. m. (67) Mrs. Luckie, beloved wife of

L. Luckie, brother of Mrs. Florence French and William

Luckie, Mrs. Florence French and William

HAVE YOU AN EXTRA TYPEW RITER? If it is a good machine you can sell it to someone through P.D. "Want Ads."

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

West

PERSHING, 3365—Apt. 401—6 rooms, electric, heat, water, gas, \$100.00. West End. BOTTROP-GIANT CO., 4014 Delmar, (6) 846 feet, \$100. 5 rooms and open porch. WAGNER-GIANT-BELL REALTY CO., 729 Chestnut, Olive 8621. (65)

UNION, 218—6 room apartment, \$70. GED 2. WANDERLATH, 717½ Chestnut, (6)

WESTMINSTER, 5725—1st floor, 5 rooms and sun parlor, \$100.00. West End.

WEST PINE BL. 3845—Nice, warm effi-

cient apartment, hot and cold water,

in-side heat, \$100.00. West End.

ON SUBLEASE

5355 WATERMAN

Can arrange to furnish this splendid first floor apartment of 6 rooms, sleeping porch, at a very reasonable rent. J. S. STEIN, 617 Chestnut, Main 2163. (65)

St. Regis Apartments

Subsidiary beautiful apartment, all con-

FRANCISUS REALTY CO., 804 Chestnut, (65)

6615 WASHINGTON

NEW APARTMENTS

Four and five room, heating, water,

gas, bath, steam heat, \$100.00. ANDERSON-STOCK-GIANT, 804 Chestnut.

4949 WEST PINE

SIX ROOMS AND SUN PARLOR.

Beautifully appointed apartment, 6 rooms, steam heat, bath, \$100.00. ANDERSON-STOCK-GIANT, 804 Chestnut. (65)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED

North

BADEN, 700—Modern, spacious, efficient, \$10. Call 8118 N. Broadway.

West

ARTMENT—Recently furnished, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, steam heat, \$100.00. ANDERSON-STOCK-GIANT, 804 Chestnut. (65)

CLARENCE, 5583—Beautifully furnished

2 room, 1 bath, \$100.00. ANDERSON-STOCK-GIANT, 804 Chestnut. (65)

CLARENDON, 1012—Carriage-Cab-

riage—Convenient location, heat, water

service, ideal for student, \$85.00. ANDERSON-STOCK-GIANT, 804 Chestnut. (65)

ENRIGHT, 5817—2 large, front rooms,

heat, water, electric, heat, electric, \$85.00. ANDERSON-STOCK-GIANT, 804 Chestnut. (65)

HAMILTON, 700—Newly furnished, 2-room, 1 bath, \$100.00. ANDERSON-STOCK-GIANT, 804 Chestnut. (65)

HILLMAN, 5583—3 room, 1 bath, \$100.00. ANDERSON-STOCK-GIANT, 804 Chestnut. (65)

KINGSBURY, 6010—With steam

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NEWLY LISTED SHOE SHARES RISE SHARPLY

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 5.—Shares of the Johansen Bros. Shoe Co. and of the Boyd-Welsh Shoe Co., both newly listed, showed the session on the exchange today in thousand shares of no par value common stock of the two companies were offered to the public at \$25 a share and 10,000 shares of no par value common stock of the Boyd-Welsh company were offered for public subscription at \$37.50. Both offerings were reported as heavily over-subscribed.

The initial sale of Johansen Shoe was a lot of 50 shares at \$42 and the first sale of Boyd-Welsh was a lot of 80 shares at \$45. The former then sold up to \$45.50 and Boyd-Welsh to \$46.

It was the most active session on the local exchange in a number of days.

Total sales nearly reached 100,000 shares of stock. The larger part of this was made up of the two newly listed issues.

Trading became so active at one time that a suspension of trading for about 5 minutes was necessary.

More than 700 shares of Johansen Shoe stock changed hands between \$45.50 and \$46. The top price on Johansen represented advance of 17.50 a share over subscription price and top on Boyd-Welsh an advance of \$5.00 over subscription price.

The action of other shares were overlooked in the excitement at the end of the initial trading in the new shoe shares.

The Johansen company has authorized and outstanding \$600,000 per year cumulative preferred and 10,000 shares of no par common.

The Boyd-Welsh company has authorized and outstanding 40,000 shares without par value. The Johansen company has announced intention to pay quarterly

dividends at rate of \$1.50 per share per annum on its common capital stock. The Boyd-Welsh company states it intends to pay dividends at rate of \$1.50 per annum. The total outstanding common stocks of both companies have been listed for trading.

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NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Following is an official list of bonds traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today with prices up to and including the close of the 402,000 at week ago. \$10,372,000 a year ago, and \$11,730,000 a year ago.

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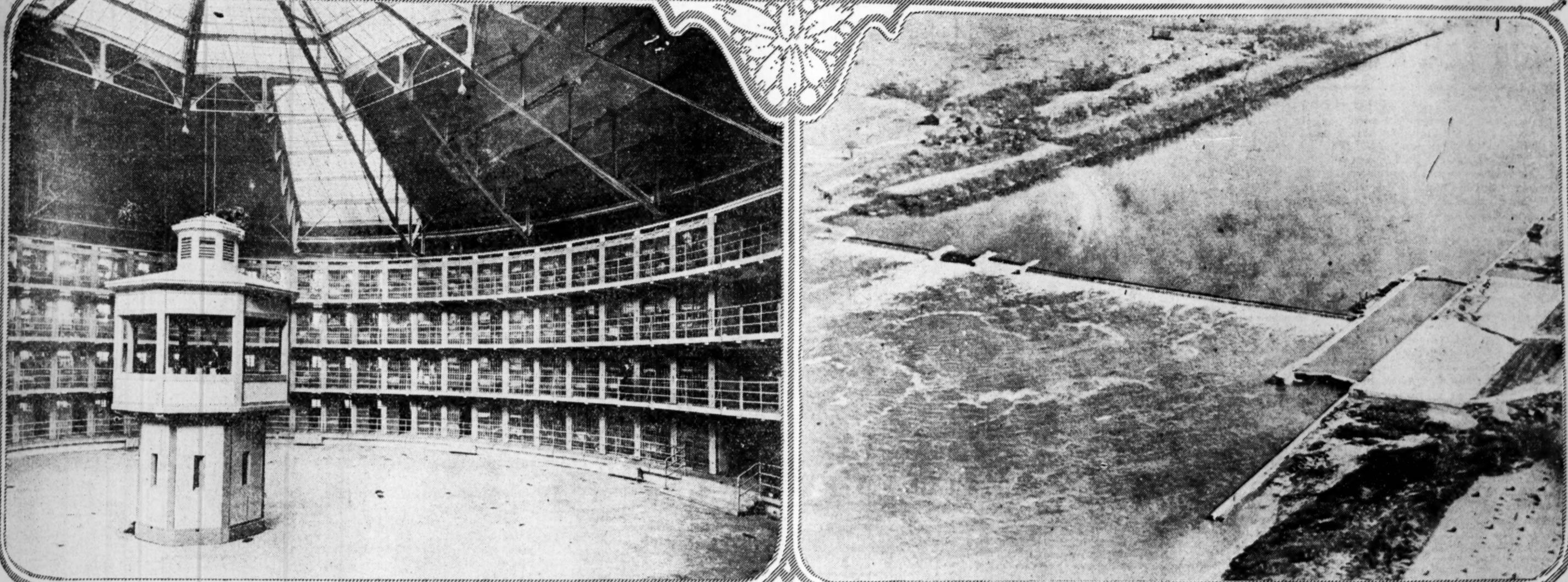
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MODERN CELLS AT NEW ILLINOIS PENITENTIARY

GOVERNMENT COMPLETES BUILDING OF 52 DAMS



All outside rooms and baths, special devices to bring in the sun's rays, and all the modern conveniences of a hotel will be ready to house the prison population of the Joliet Penitentiary when the new penitentiary is opened formally tomorrow at Stateville, 6 miles northeast of Joliet.

—Underwood & Underwood.

SIGNS OF "CHRISTIAN GENERAL"

Forty-five years ago our Government decided that 54 dams and locks were required to make the Ohio River navigable between Pittsburgh and Cairo, Ill. All but two have been completed, at a cost of \$86,000,000. This photo shows one of the dams at New Richmond, Ky.

—Underwood & Underwood.

ROYALTY IN ROMPERS



Master George Hubert Lascelles, son of Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, and grandson of King George and Queen Mary.

CHAMPION COLLEGE GIRL ARCHER



Margaret F. Fleming of Holyoke, Mass., champion archer at Mount Holyoke College.

—Photograms.

The three signs are moral precepts in Chinese characters, which General Feng Yu-Hsiang, the Christian General, has ordered posted about the military camp to guide his soldiers aright.

—P. & A. Photo.

WOMAN LAWYER COMING



Helen F. Hermanton, noted British woman lawyer, first woman to be admitted to the Middle Temple, highest court of law in Great Britain, is coming to the United States.

—Photograms.

PARIS QUEEN



The queen of the Paris midinettes is here shown with her maids of honor, after her election at the ball at the Palais d'Orsay. Left to right: Mlle. Lucienne Feuillet, Mlle. Paulette Ridon, the Queen, and Mlle. Alice Michel.

—Wide World Photo.

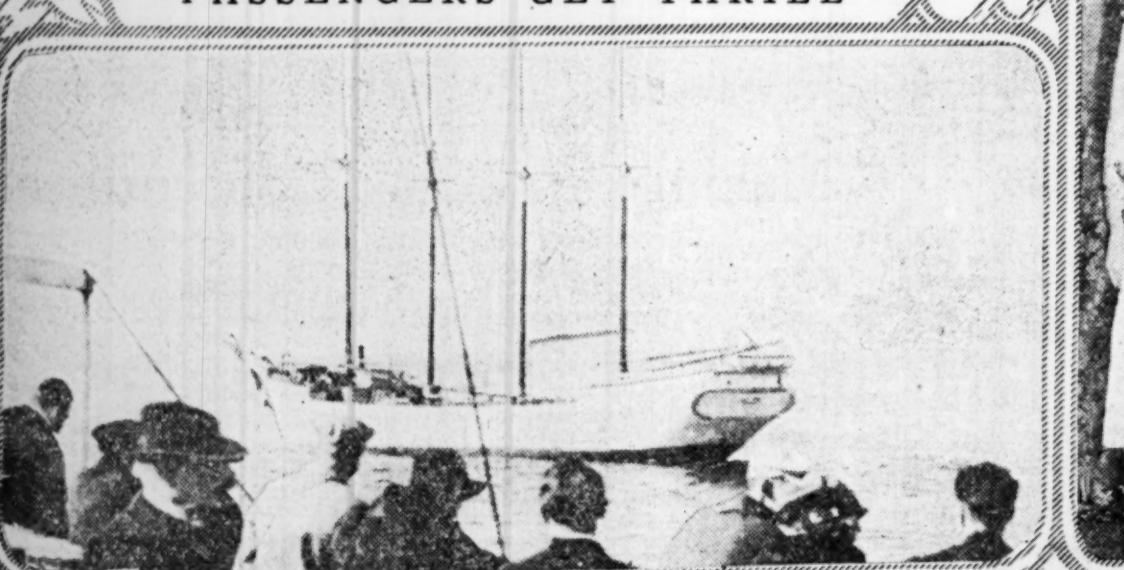
NEW WAY TO "TAKE" MEDICINE



This new invention, the galvanoset, forces medicine directly through the skin to the affected part of the body, getting direct results and avoiding the stomach disturbance common in taking some drugs in the usual way.

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PASSENGERS GET THRILL



The photograph shows passengers along the rail of the liner Fort Victoria on Thanksgiving day, watching their ship furnish food and supplies to the crew of the schooner Bluebird, adrift far out on the Atlantic.

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The Golden Bed

by WALLACE IRWIN

FIFTH INSTALLMENT.

"SOMEONE must always carry you, my dear." Generations of self-indulgent grandmothers spoke through her lips.

"But Linda says I'm gettin' too old to be carried."

"Somebody always will. Always!"

Her prophecy unfinished, the woman who, but a few years before, had ridden her horse up the courthouse steps and tossed a diamond into a vacant lot, settled back on her pillows. Flora Lee took Linda's hand and slipped from the room. Two specialists had studied Sallie Peake's case. Dr. Wiggin and Dr. Furniss, viewing her from physical and spiritual angles, respectively, agreed on one point, she was too lazy to get well.

CHAPTER IX.

The little Holtz house always smelled of peppermint; fragrant reminder of what earned their liver and onions. In his mature years Admah was not recalled to boyhood scenes by the pungency of sunflowers or of willows or by the damp elf odor of shy wood fungi. It was the smell of peppermint that revived memories for him.

In their little square house on Dutch Hill the Holtzes prospered, gauged by the standard of wingless working insects. In that row of pinched dwellings, marching diagonally like wooden soldiers in some intricate maneuver, the Holtzes enjoyed a certain distinction.

In their dab of front yard they had cultivated a magnolia tree which retained its shiny leafage until after Christmas and bloomed handsomely in the spring. Ma Holtz grew geraniums, too, and once in an improving spirit she borrowed brushes, bought paint and commanded the Holtzes as a family to mount ladders and convert the Dutch Hill residence into a spectacle of bright orange with Indian red trimmings. Drab, weather-beaten Dutch Hill gaped at the innovation and "how good" the Candy Woman was breakin' out in marshmallows.

Stairway car conductors on the Washington avenue line could view the spot of ardent color as they went around the loop and snickered. "Candy House is on fire!" until the joke played out and the city's soft coal smoke had dimmed the orange glareboards to the prevailing neutral gray.

In Ma Holtz's Spartan breast there lay the seed of self-expression, unwatered and neglected. Modern advertising meant nothing to her, since she could read only the simple words and figures that interested her. In that one dash of primitive color, perhaps, she gave way to an instinct. The world should know that she was there, a dot of vividness in the drabby ant-heap.

Admah, who grew up with a sort of wolf's affection for this lean, bitter woman, thought of her as unprogressive, neglectful of opportunities. He seldom ventured to tell her so. One doesn't advise the perfect captain of a river barge to get into a gold-laced uniform and command a crew—unless a sculldugger would offer such counsel.

To her life Ma Holtz was sufficient, working constantly, never sparing her hard, country-bred muscles. The picture of his mother, at work after conventional Dutch Hill had gone to bed, became familiar to Admah's eyes.

Hair that had been thin and gray since he could remember she wore neatly combed back into a pug above her ears. Her bony arms were stringy and blue veined; as she leaned over their lucky gravestone, dropping morsels of candy here and there in a way that even a spoonful would harden into a perfect peppermint disk, there was a certain feminine daintiness about her, unrevealed in her ordinary acts. In the light of a kerosene lamp shadows would fall across her face, softening it to a certain gentleness. Sometimes she would sing, a thin, penetrating sound, ingeniously off the key.

"Walk in the light, bee-yew-ti-full light, bee-drops are fallin' so paw an' so bumpy."

Am all round' me a bee-yew-ti-full light—Jesus, the light of thee world!"

Over and over and over she would sing it, not defiantly as the negroes do, but defiantly. There was a certain complaint in it, too. She called for light from a heaven that had given her so little. She had chosen her Guide—so little and Dutch Hill kept it secret that Admah had held something more than defiance. * * * maybe it was forgiveness for Ma Holtz who read the books of Robert Inggersoll and drank himself blind out of a stone jug.

There were three rooms in the house and the Holtzes slept in them all—Ma had set up a second hand folding bed in the parlor. Jo, the "good boy" who smoked cigarettes secretly and enjoyed the pleasures of the local pool-room for hours when he was supposed to be reading candy, had a fairly good bed in the little middle room. He insisted on this arrangement because, he said, the day's heavy work gave him a backache. Admah slept on a cot in the kitchen. It never occurred to him to complain about this, but it moved his mother to one of her rare apologies.

"A candy store, Ma. Somewhere

down by the school."

"Yes, we might buy the Jester Hotel while we're about it."

"Just a little store, Ma. The rent wouldn't be such a darn sight more 'n we're payin' now. And we could live upstairs."

"Mebbe you've see-lected the store?" suggested Ma Holtz with elegant sarcasm.

"There's one empty right round the corner from Miss Maricastle's school. The right smart of a place—425—"

"How'd you know all that?"

"I seen the sign, Peake and Livingson Real Estate, so I went to their office and ask the man."

"Did you see Mr. Peake or Mr. Livingson?" inquired Mrs. Holtz, who could be witty upon occasion.

"Oh, that's all right, Ma," said Admah, who had never considered the discomforts of his kitchen bedrooms. Indeed, he slept like a stone in those days. On cold nights the kitchen stove was a comfort. More than that, the convenient back door gave him a certain independence. Once in the middle of the night he had waited until the house was dark then hurried back into his clothes and tiptoed over to the Stek's where they kept late hours and Miss Mabel, just turning seventeen, often sat on her front porch until twelve o'clock. For Admah was breaking from the chrysallis, and his mind, like his voice, was changing its tone, wavering from falsetto to bass.

"You don't say?" She glanced up at last, a sparse smile on her lips.

"There's right smart o' money in keepin' store," Admah persisted.

"You could hire a couple o' girls to help, and me and Jo could help. Course we'd have to make 10 times as much candy as we do now!"

"And what'd yew be doin' with yer Ma all this time?" she asked in a thin, small voice.

"I've been thinkin' on my movin'."

"Movin'?" Ma Holtz paused over her gravestone, her iron spoon suspended, allowing liquid candy to drip back into the pan. A cricket on the hearth has thought of moving into the apartment of the Sun God.

"What?" she asked, "do you think of movin' Ad?"

"It ain't movin' as much, Ma."

Admah corrected himself. "But Eddie Stok says we can sell ten times the candy we make."

"Eddie Stok!" snorted Ma Holtz.

"What does Eddie Stok know 'bout anythin'?" All them Steks is nothin' but cheap soap factory hands."

"Maybe," insisted Admah, stung by his mother's slighting references to the Steks—already he was recklessly in love with Miss Mabel. "But Mabel goes to high school and is gettin' educated good."

"Book learnin' done a lot for yer Pa, didn't it?" snapped Ma Holtz and dropped her candy with an ungracious splash.

"Well, I don't mean what Mabel says. It's what Eddie says I mean."

"Honey," she whispered, "you shore do git the quaintest notions!"

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This time of the year it is safe to dry out our leftover bread and grind quite a number of breadcrumbs for future use. Place in a covered jar until needed. In cool weather breadcrumbs will not become rancid as in summer time, and it is mighty convenient to just open a jar when some are needed.

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That turning a new glove inside out and sticking court plaster across the finger tips will prevent the fingernails from cutting through the glove.

That it will be economy to make the lavender water herself. Just take a cup of rectified spirits and add two drops of essential oil of lavender and five drops of attar of rose. Shake thoroughly and keep in a well-covered bottle.

That she can dry-clean the brush and comb which may be injured by water if she sprinkles a handful of corn meal on the bristles of the brush and runs the comb back and forth through the brush until both are clean.

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-o- Children's Bedtime Story -o-

By Thornton W. Burgess

The Feather Is Found

Never think a thing too small to heed;
The pine springs from a tiny seed.

—Old Mother Nature.

FARMER BROWN'S BOY had a guilty feeling as he hurried home from the Old Pasture, carrying a bag of feathers. They were the speckled feathers he had found near the home of Reddy Fox. He was taking them home to burn, so that if the hunters should visit the Old Pasture there would be no feathers to tell them that Reddy Fox or Mrs. Reddy had stolen chickens. He felt guilty because in a way he was trying to protect a thief. He was trying to protect one who had been in mischief.

"I am glad I did it anyway," said he to himself when the feathers had been disposed of. "If they find Reddy's home and don't know for sure he is the Fox who stole the chickens, they may leave him home alone. But if they knew him to be the thief, they would try to smoke him out or dig him out or else smother him in his hole. So I'm glad they won't find any feathers there."

Now, the farm where Reddy had stolen the chickens was a long distance from the Old Pasture. The hunting party had started late. By the time the dogs, with Bowser the Hound in the lead, had been sent to hunt for the trail of the thief, much of the scent had disappeared. Working slowly and patiently, Bowser's wonderful nose picked up a bit of scent here and a bit of scent there. Each time he would lift his head and bay. The other dogs would rush over to him, and as they caught the scent they would bay. Then the younger dogs would race ahead, following that scent until they

until they knew that a Fox was running ahead of the dogs.

Now, Bowser knew where Reddy's home was in the Old Pasture. As soon as he reached the edge of the Old Pasture he wasted no more time trying to pick up Reddy's trail. Instead, he went straight to the home of Reddy and Mrs. Reddy. His nose told him that Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had gone in and had not come out of that doorway. He began to bark. The other dogs joined him, and all barked. Such a racket as they made!

The hunters knew what it meant and came hurrying up. "They've found a Fox den," said one. "It may not be the Fox that stole those chickens, but the chances are that it is."

The farmer whose chickens

would lose it. Patiently Bowser would work until he could pick it up again. So gradually they followed Reddy's trail from the old stone wall, where he had dropped the chicken and then picked it up again, straight across the fields to the Old Pasture. The hunters, each with a rifle, gun, had followed, for they knew that it was an old trail the dogs were following and it was useless to scatter

through the bushes.

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Reddy had stolen came up and looked about carefully. He caught sight of a little feather on a bush near the entrance. He picked it up and held it out. It was a speckled feather! "This settles it," said he. "This is the home of the Fox who has been stealing my chickens. From the way these dogs act that Fox is probably down inside there. We'll smoke him out. It is useless to try to dig him out, because the ground is too rocky. But I think we can smoke him out."

To this the others agreed, and they prepared to smoke out Reddy.

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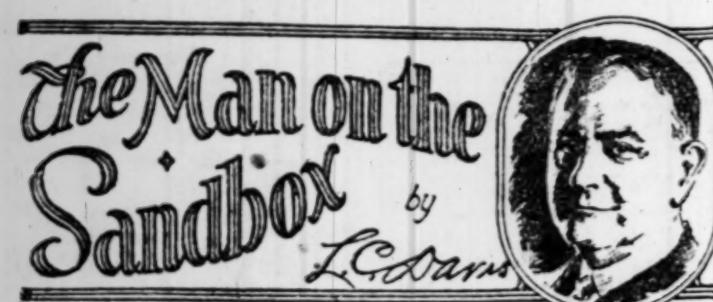
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I SHOT a photo in the air. It quickly traveled everywhere by aerial propulsions. The gods upon Olympus laughed, To see my features radiographed. And nearly had convulsions.

Then, wafted by a favoring breeze, It traveled over many seas, And made the fishes giggle.

It went from Greenland's icy land To India's well-known coral strand And made the serpents wriggle.

Through space above the clouds it swept, At sight of which the angels wept.

Into their pocket hankies. In fact around the world it sped And thousands looked at it and said:

"You cannot beat those Yankees!"

But, photographs by radio Has filled my life with grief and woe And sadly I regret it;

For, many a former friend of mine Has wrecked his super-hetrodyne While tuning in to get it.

TOO TRUE.

Instead of giving him an etherial look the radiograph made the Prince of Wales look like something the cat brought in.

However, let us not take snap-judgment on a snap-shot. It will be only a matter of time until they are sending radiographs that are big as life and twice as natural as the feller says.

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